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COMMENT OF THE DAY

ANKARA

THE Bagdad Pact Council meeting just concluded in Ankara did no more than was expected of it. There was nothing spectacular about the final communique, but useful decisions forging closer links between the four scattered Moslem members and the two Western nations were made.

One delegate described the conference as being like a board meeting of a large and expanding commercial company; reports were considered and approved and plans laid for future progress.

Robuff

THE only discordant note was Iraq's attempt to get the Pact's support for the Arab views on settling the Palestine problem: this was met with a sharp rebuff from Mr Dulles.

Mr Dulles' presence as United States representative at the conference for the first time has strengthened the Pact's hand and given the Moslem members a greater feeling of security.

The United States, too, has managed to demonstrate by a token gift of ten million dollars that she has not forgotten the essential economic side of the Pact's structure.

Outstanding

BUT the outstanding feature of Mr Dulles' presence at Ankara is the increasing identification by the United States with the Pact and that it is a member in all but name.

The condemnation by the Pact Council of the "indiscriminate use of the veto" in the United Nations Security Council as an instrument of the East-West cold war is also a notable feature.

What it amounts to is an endorsement of President Eisenhower's proposals made to Marshal Bulganin in his letter of January 12, that the Great Powers should renounce the use of the veto in cases where the Security Council is called to take action for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Gained Ground

BUT there was little in the official communique in the way of drum-beating to combat Moscow's high-pressure salesmanship and propaganda which have rapidly gained ground in the Middle and Near East during the past few years.

Mr Selywn Lloyd said that the opponents to the Pact had no hesitation of blowing their trumpets and suggested that the Pact members were too modest about what they do.

Beyond an inadequate attempt to belittle the Russian methods, Mr Lloyd made no effort to become a barker and shout the value of the wares which the Pact possesses and so an excellent opportunity was lost.

Train Smashes Into Rear Of Another

London, Jan. 30.

A speeding commuter train crashed into the rear of another in thick fog tonight in London's second major train wreck in two months.

Police said at least 10 persons were dead and more than 80 injured in the crash. Some dead were believed trapped under the wreckage of the first train.

Burying Itself

United Press Staff Correspondent, Anthony J. Cavendish, reported from the scene that the locomotive of the second train had smashed into the rear of the stationary train, burying itself in the rear coach.

A senior official of the St John Ambulance Brigade said "there are some more dead among the 20 odd people still trapped in the wrecked coaches."

Bright arc lights shed a ghostly glare over the area as firemen, civil defence workers and police cut holes in the coach roofs to free the dead and injured.

Ambulances from Eastern London suburbs and Essex rushed to the scene. Police commandeered buses from nearby Romford Garage to aid in taking the injured to hospitals.

Fenchurch St.

A British Railways spokesman said the two trains involved were the 1835 GMT from London's Fenchurch Street terminal to Shoeburyness and the 1820 from Fenchurch Street to Southend.

The 1835 train was running late and hit the rear of the stationary 1820 train, the spokesman said. The rear three carriages of the 1820 GMT train were smashed and slewed sideways across the tracks.

The crash occurred between Dagenham and Heathway Stations on the main line leading east out of London toward the resort town of Southend.

Thick fog, rolling up from the nearby River Thames was blanketing the area at the time.

Underground

The crash occurred on an eastern region line of British Railways, parallel with this line is part of the surface section of the London underground system.

At least six underground trains, packed with city workers, were stranded soon after the collision when the electricity current in the area was switched off.

A British Railways spokesman said he understood the crash had blocked two of the four lines.

On December 4 a speeding steam train crashed into the rear of a stationary commuter train at St John's, in southeast London. Ninety persons lost their lives then — the third worst rail disaster in British history. — United Press and Reuter.

Hongkong's Chinese Refugee Problem

COLONY PRAISED IN COMMONS

'Ingenuity And Generosity'

London, Jan. 30.

Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, told the House of Commons today of the "extraordinary ingenuity and generosity" with which the Government and people of Hongkong had tackled the Chinese refugee problem.

Two members had questioned him in the House of Commons.

Mr William Teeling, Conservative, asked what information he had received about United Nations' proposals to help the Hongkong Government over the refugee problem.

Mr John Rankin, Labour, asked what decisions were reached by the United Nations Refugee Emergency Fund Committee on the eligibility of the Chinese refugees in Hongkong for assistance. He also asked to what extent the Government of Hongkong had implemented those decisions.

Mr Lennox-Boyd said the executive committee of the United Nations Refugee Emergency Fund referred the question of international aid to Chinese refugees in Hongkong to the General Assembly of the United Nations without its reaching a decision.

Mr Lennox-Boyd said that last November the General Assembly adopted a resolution recognising that the problem was one of international concern. It appealed to member governments and non-governmental organizations to give all possible assistance.

This resolution did not call for any special action by the Hongkong Government which had long been doing all in its power for the refugees.

Mr Teeling said that money had been spent by the Hongkong Government on the refugees which might otherwise have gone towards improving welfare conditions in the Colony. "Does he realise how very strongly the people of Hongkong are hoping that something will be done to take this burden from them?" he asked.

Mr Lennox-Boyd replied: "I do recognise the extraordinary ingenuity and generosity with which the Government and people of Hongkong have tackled a problem which is largely an international one, and I fully understand their feelings."—Reuter.

Partition?—We Will Never Accept: Makarios

Athens, Jan. 30.

Archbishop Makarios said today that the Greek majority in Cyprus would flatly reject any British-proposed solution of the Island's problems involving partition of Cyprus between Greek and Turk.

In an exclusive United Press interview the leader of the Greek Cypriot community said the Island was an "unbroken geographic unit" and could not be broken up by partition.

Turkish Cypriots have said that partition is the only solution to which they would agree.

Rejection

Makarios's statement was the first time he has come out definitely against the idea of partition. He rejected the idea when asked whether he would be prepared to accept immediate self-government for Cyprus with self-determination at an unspecified later date.

Self-determination has been rumoured to include the possibility of partition.

"I would not like to comment on unconfirmed information which may not prove true," Makarios said when asked about the reports that a fresh British initiative was imminent.

"I can however, state categorically that the Greek Cypriot people will not accept a solution leading in any way to partition.

"The Island is an unbroken geographic unit and in no section are the Turks in a majority. It would be tragic and contrary to any democratic conception if after partition a minority would rule a majority in certain sections of the Island."

Complication

Makarios said that partition is not the solution to the Cyprus problem "but a complication with unthinkable unpleasant consequences."

The British Government, he said, was "heavily responsible because it conceived and cultivated partition in its effort to complicate the question and thus perpetuate (the island's) colonial status."

The Archbishop said the death of eight Turks in this week's rioting in Cyprus was the "bitter fruit" of British policy on the Island.

"If the British government really desires a solution of the Cyprus problem it must first abandon definitely and irrevocably the idea of partition," he said.—United Press.

Flying Saucer 'Hovered' Over People

Lima, Jan. 30.

Dr Jose Valencia, a Lima lawyer, his wife Teresa and his nephew Manuel Portocarrero said today that while driving in a car from Arequipa to Lima last night they saw a "flying saucer" standing still in the air at a height of about 1,500 feet.

The passengers in a bus and the occupants of a truck travelling near Valencia's car and in the same direction also saw the "saucer", the Valencias said.

Portocarrero was driving the car when, at a place about 350 miles north of Arequipa, the car lights began to flicker and finally went out completely.

STOPPED CAR

Portocarrero stopped the car by the roadside to investigate and was soon joined by the bus and truck, which were having the same difficulty, the Valencias said.

Most of the occupants had come out of the three vehicles when they observed a strange incandescent object floating above their heads. It had the shape of a "flying saucer" and remained absolutely quite overhead for eight minutes, according to the Valencias.

All persons witnessing the phenomenon were left in a "high state of nerves" by the experience, the lawyer said.—United Press.

UK IN FORE OF HARNESSING H-POWER SAYS BUTLER

London, Jan. 30.

Acting Prime Minister R. A. Butler told the House of Commons today that British scientists were at the moment ahead of the whole world in harnessing hydrogen power.

He hinted that the Zeta experimental machine, unveiled to the public last week, would yield results in less than the "twenty-plus years" forecasted by Sir John Cockcroft, director of Britain's Atomic Energy Research Establishment.

Asked by Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Opposition, if the Government would give an assurance that they were giving the highest priority to further development Butler replied:

JUSTLY PROUD

"Yes Sir. I think you will agree that the scientists who have been involved, from Sir John Cockcroft down, are at the present moment ahead of the whole world in their achievement. We should be justly proud of them in this country. Sir John has erred perhaps on the side of modesty in naming the number of years by which this development is likely to yield results."

Butler said the Government was considering the development of the new horizons opened by British scientists.

"A great deal of work still has to be done before we achieve what we want. The immediate question of investment cannot arise, however, hard and successfully our scientists may work. I hope we in our planning will keep pace with the genius of our scientists."—United Press.

BUILDING COLLAPSES

San Sebastian, Jan. 30.

Twenty-two persons were believed to have been killed and three injured in San Sebastian today in the sudden collapse of a nine-storey building which was under construction.

Only four bodies had been taken from the wreckage this evening, and there appeared to be little chance of finding still alive the 18 workers who remained buried in the rubble.—Franco-Presse

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AREA

HK Stands To Gain By Inclusion: Boyd

London, Jan. 30.

Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, said today that Hongkong, as an industrial producer, stood to gain by being included in the proposed European Free Trade Area.

But it was not practicable to deal with her case in isolation from that of other territories.

Mr William Teeling, a Conservative, had asked in the House of Commons what the Colonial Secretary was doing to ensure that Hongkong would be included in the "Common Market."

He also asked what consultation the Hongkong Government had had on this subject with Chinese and British businessmen in Hongkong.

Rome Treaty

Mr Lennox-Boyd replied: "The Treaty of Rome provides for the association with the Common Market only of overseas territories of the contracting parties and the UK is, of course, not one of these. If Mr Teeling has in mind the inclusion of Hongkong in the proposed European Free Trade Area the position remains as explained by the Prime Minister in reply to a question on July 16 last.

"Hongkong, as an industrial producer, would stand to gain by being included, but it is not practicable to deal with her case in isolation from that of other territories."

Confidentially

"Representatives of the General and Chinese Chambers of Commerce in Hongkong, and of local manufacturers, general commercial and financial interests there, have been consulted confidentially through the medium of the Trade and Industry Advisory Committee in Hongkong."

(Replying to a question on July 16, Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said: "As regards the proposed Free Trade Area, these questions have been discussed with representatives of colonial governments and the general view seems to be in favour of excluding colonial territories. Any question of the association of independent Commonwealth countries with the Free Trade Area would, of course, be a matter for them.)—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP SINKING

London, Jan. 30.

The 1,779-ton British motor vessel, Thomas Livesey, was sinking tonight in Gravesend Reach after a collision in thick fog with the 8,617-ton British steamer Loch Avon, Lloyds reported.

The tug, Sun Twenty, took aboard the Thomas Livesey crew.

The Thomas Livesey is owned by the North Thames Gas Board.

The badly-holed Thomas Livesey was later reported to have been beached by three tugs just below Gravesend.

Before the collision she had been anchored in the river with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal. Her normal complement is 18 men.—Reuter.

Killer To Be Returned To Nebraska

Douglas, Jan. 30.

Wyoming officials today waived jurisdiction over "Mad Dog" Killer Charles Starkweather and agreed he should be returned to Nebraska as soon as possible to face trial for first decree murder.

"In view of all the circumstances we are going to waive jurisdiction and allow Nebraska authorities to take over," County Attorney, William Dixon, said after an hour-long conference with Nebraska officials.

The decision was influenced by the earlier statement of Wyoming Governor Milward Simpson that even if Starkweather received a death sentence for one Wyoming killing he, the Governor, would commute it to life in prison.

Simpson does not believe in capital punishment. — United Press.

GAILLARD RECEIVES SHARP SETBACK

Paris, Jan. 30.

Premier Felix Gaillard's priority project for constitutional reform received a sharp setback this afternoon when right and left-wing parties in the National Assembly's Universal Suffrage Committee, banded together and refused to consider the Government's bill.

The vote was 25 against and 19 for. Members of Gaillard's own Radical Party and ex-Gaullist Social Republicans joined with the Communists and Poujadists to reject the bill.

To Go Ahead

The mainly Catholic MRP approved the reform while the Independents, members of the Government majority, split four for and three against.

During the Committee's deliberations Gaillard told the Deputies that their vote would not change his previous decision to have the bill's debate begin on February 11 in the National Assembly as scheduled.

The Premier told the Committee that he was considering calling a meeting of his loose-knit nine-party majority under his chairmanship to get the reform bill out of the doldrums.

New Basis

The constitutional reform bill, drafted by MRP Justice Minister, Robert Lecourt, seeks to strengthen the executive in a France where six months is the average life of a government.

The majority parties have all agreed on the principle of the reform but are bitterly divided on the details.

The closely related government bill for electoral reform advocating a new basis for electing deputies has added to embitter the situation. — France-Presse.

ROYAL VISIT TO HONDURAS

London, Jan. 30.

Princess Margaret will visit British Honduras in April, it was announced here today.

The visit will come after an already planned tour of Trinidad, Tobago and British Guiana. It is apparently intended to place the Royal seal on a reconciliation between Britain and her Honduran colony.

Princess Margaret will return home from Honduras only to set out for the western hemisphere less than two months later. She is slated to arrive in British Columbia, Canada, on July 12 on a trip that could take her to the United States as well.—United Press.

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- ★ *Commentary — by FRANK OWEN;*
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Rebels Killed

Algiers, Jan. 30.

French troops have killed 140 insurgents in a large-scale operation near Guelm in eastern Algeria, it was reported.

The reports spoke of hand to hand fighting. They said 15 other insurgents were killed in another battle near Maillot, in the Grande Kabylie.—Reuter.

FUCHS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Wellington, Jan. 31.

Dr Vivian Fuchs and his Antarctic expedition covered 49 miles during their last stage and were 210 miles from the South Pole yesterday, according to reports reaching here today.

Mr Geoffrey Pratt, physicist with the expedition, who had a serious attack of carbon monoxide poisoning, was continuing to recover and made observations for seismic soundings last night. Later he was to take more oxygen, the report said.

Mechanical trouble yesterday held up one of the party's weasel tracked polar vehicles. But it caught up with the rest three hours after camp had been made.

A general maintenance of vehicles was made yesterday and the party was due to move on in the evening.

The weather was clear and cold and the vehicles were at times travelling at a speed of eight miles an hour.

Dr Fuchs is now about 285 miles from depot 700, where he will meet Sir Edmund Hillary for the trek to Scott Base.—Reuter.

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FRANCE GETS BIG LOAN

Six-Point Decision By Paris Government

Paris, Jan. 30.

France today was granted credits totalling US$655,250,000 from the European Payments Union, the International Monetary Fund and the United States Government, it was officially announced here.

The Council of the 17-nation organisation for European economic co-operation agreed at its meeting here this morning that France be granted credits totalling US$250,000,000 by the European Payments Union, the OEEC announced.

These credits will be made available to France partly by extending France's settlement facilities in the Union on a 75 per cent gold, 25 per cent credit basis by US$400,000,000, and partly by way of a special credit of US$150,000,000 which France can use instead of gold in the Union's monthly settlement.

The International Monetary Fund has, at the same time, approved a drawing by France on the fund of US$131.250 million.

The United States Government has also extended to France further financial facilities amounting to US$274 million, the OEEC's announcement said.

The OEEC Council's decision to grant France a loan was made after careful and detailed examination of France's economic situation and the programme put forward by the French Government to redress this situation, the OEEC said.

The Council's decision was based on a memorandum put before it by the French Government. This reiterated the firm decisions which the Government has taken in regard to:

- The ceiling of government expenditure (5,300,000 million francs).
- The size of the budget deficit or "impasse" (600,000 million francs).
- The avoidance of fresh advances from the Bank of France.
- The limitation of recourse to the Bank for medium term credits for housing and the nationalised industries.
- The continuation of a tight credit policy and
- Resumption of liberalisation of trade.—Reuter.

Heinkel, German Aviation Pioneer, Dies

Developed World's First Jet-Plane

Stuttgart, Jan. 30.

German aviation pioneer Ernst Heinkel died today of brain hemorrhage six days after his 70th birthday.

Dr Heinkel, credited with developing the world's first jet aircraft and first aircraft catapult, founded his firm after the first world war and saw it grow in the second war into Hitler's biggest producer of warplanes.

His death today came on the heels of reports that he and Willi Messerschmidt, another of the war's foremost German aircraft producers, had agreed to team up to design and develop new aircraft.

Dr Heinkel built his first aircraft while a student at Stuttgart Technical College. In an attempt to fly it on July 10, 1911 he crashed and was severely injured.

In 1914 he became chief designer of a Brandenburg aircraft firm, and after the war founded his own firm.—Reuter and United Press.

Forced Landing

Algiers, Jan. 30.

A French "T-6" observation plane flying over Algerian territory made a forced landing today after being hit by automatic weapons fire from the Tunisian side of the border.

The pilot of the plane, which was covering the advance of a motor convoy, was unhurt. The patrol of the APC was not identified.—France-Presse.

Brando's Bride In Doubt

Anna Kashfi, Indian-born bride of Hollywood actor Marlon Brando, being kissed by actor Jack Lemmon. It's only make-believe, though — the kiss is for a scene in a film. Anna's inquiring look at director Delmer Daves seems to suggest she has her doubts about the cinematic qualities of the kiss.—Express.

"Why Robin Hood Wasn't An Organisation Man"

THE 'BOW & ARROW' AFFAIR: ROW OVER SECRECY

Washington, Jan. 30.

House investigators today challenged the Defence Department's "secrecy" label on a report on bows and arrows with a memo entitled: "Why Robin Hood was not an Organisation Man".

The facetious title was attached to a House Government Information sub-committee memo giving details on the bow and arrow affair.

In releasing the memo, the sub-committee chairman, John Moss (Democrat, California), asked the Defence Secretary, Neil McElroy, to tell whether the bow and arrow report was still hush-hush and if so, why. Mr Moss' group is investigating government public information policies.

The bow and arrow controversy was touched off on January 21 when the sub-committee heard testimony by Dr Wallace Brode, recently-named science adviser to the Secretary of State.

Dr Brode said a physicist did some World War II work on "more efficient and effective" bows and arrows which was marked "secret" then and was still so classified.

The sub-committee memo was drawn up by the Staff Director, Samuel Archibald. It said that in 1944 a scientist developed an idea for a bow-and-arrow type weapon similar to dart guns now used to hunt small game.

Mr Archibald said the 1944 report was prepared by Dr Paul Klopstag, now assistant director of the National Science Foundation, and was entitled "Silent, Flashless Weapons (Rubber as Propellent)".

He said the paper proposed development of three sizes of weapons able to throw a metal dart of up to half a pound. Just as the military names its current missiles, the nicknames of "Little Joe", "Big Joe" and "Joe Louis" were suggested for the weapons.

Mr Archibald said that the report was now labelled "confidential" and was turned over to the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency by the now-defunct Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

Mr Moss asked Mr McElroy for a formal answer to the question of whether the report was still secret, why, and what steps were being taken to make it public.

Mr Archibald said the sub-committee had received several tongue-in-cheek explanations of why the matter is confidential:

- These weapons may become "the basic defence equipment of whatever civilisation is fortunate enough to remain in event of a worldwide atomic war."
- The report was marked "secret" in connection with the recent "uprising" of North Carolina Indians against the Ku Klux Klan.
- The Pentagon simply is not "aware of the decline in importance of such weapons" in recent centuries.—United Press.

The Mau-Mau Terror Rises Again

Nairobi, Jan. 30.

The Kenya police claimed today that they have broken a new wave of murder oaths sweeping a remote area of the Meru district by arresting 19 oath administrators and 200 other Meru tribesmen in the last few days.

During the past week, 132 tribesmen, living near Mount Kenya, pleaded guilty in magistrates' courts to taking the illegal oaths and were put on a year's probation. Another 60 tribesmen await trial on the same charges.

The police reported that the oath administrators used sharp, long-bladed knives, called pangas, to force initiates through the ritual which they said was strikingly similar to first grade Mau Mau oaths.

The oaths required the victim to promise to help the Mau Mau to steal rifles, kill isolated Europeans, and get their land, the police reported.

Speaking today at a meeting of the East Africa Women's League, a respected pioneer European organisation, President Mrs Anderson warned that for years Kenya cannot be a peaceful country.

"Storm clouds are banking up again and this time we must not allow ourselves to be lulled into complacency as we were before," she warned.

"This is not the primitiveness of a backward people—it is deeper and more widespread" she added.

"Women must prepare themselves for another period of gun carrying, locked door and new horrors," she cautioned ominously.—France-Presse.

Malaya's Defence

Australia Refuses Additional Military Aid

Canberra, Jan. 30.

Australia rejected today a request by Britain that it increase its military contribution to the defence of Malaya, it was learned from reliable sources.

Britain's desire that Australia and New Zealand should accept more responsibility in the defence of South-East Asia was expressed by British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan at a conference today with Australia's senior defence planners, including Australian Premier R. G. Menzies.

He previously had sought New Zealand's co-operation in relieving Britain's defence Burden in South-East Asia.

Australia now supports an infantry battalion and air and naval forces in Malaya, and soon will send three jet squadrons there. Macmillan's plan would have required Australia to provide additional land forces.

Australian Ministers told Macmillan that under the country's present defence set-up it would be impossible to provide more forces for Malaya.

Defence talks are the main subject on Macmillan's agenda in Canberra. He discussed the subject for two hours today — United Press.

Government Accused

London, Jan. 30.

The British Labour Party in a motion tabled tonight for a debate in the House of Commons next Thursday, accuses the Government of "provoking "grave industrial unrest."

The debate, chosen by the Opposition, is on industrial relations.

In its motion the Labour Party views with "grave concern" the Government's industrial and social policies, which, it says, are producing growing economic difficulties.—Reuter.

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CABLE BRIEFS

San Jose, Calif., Jan. 30.
The U.S. Government took $4,748,208 in taxes and interest from the $9,046,135 estate of Gertrude Achilles, and now admits it made a slight error in figuring the bill.
The estate, officials said, owes Uncle Sam another 67 cents.—United Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.
The State Board of Equalisation reported yesterday that California breweries last year sold 203,245,076 gallons of beer —more than enough, at 12 million gallons per ship, to float 10 battleships.—United Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.
Sixteen traffic police officers showed up in municipal court yesterday to back up 10 traffic violation charge against Stanley Patterson.
Judge Stephen S. Weisman eyed the group, told Patterson it was very "inconsiderate" of him to cause the policemen to be taken off the streets where they were needed, and intoned, "Sixty days."—United Press.

Aberdeen, Jan. 30.
Inhabitants of the remote Island of Foula in the Shetlands received supplies and mail — including Christmas cards — yesterday for the first time since they were cut off by storms 47 days ago. — United Press.

Swansea, Jan. 30.
The City Council Housing Committee today cancelled orders to carpenters to screw down loose banisters at a city housing project. It said the screw heads would have prevented children from sliding down the banisters.—United Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 30.
A burglar looted Mrs Oscar Whaley's beverage plant but hopes she'll forgive him.
He left a note saying: "I am white. I had to have something to eat. Wish you could understand. Please forgive me." — United Press.

Cambridge, Jan. 30.
Too many people—more than 5,400—hit the jackpot in a local football pool, and wound up today collecting winnings of about four cents each.—United Press.

Knoxville, Jan. 30.
Fortune-teller Margaret C. Smith's clairvoyance failed her yesterday.
She did not perceive that customer Lula Bell Hagaman was a policewoman, nor foresee that she would be under charges today of telling fortune without a licence. — United Press.

Jackson, Jan. 30.
Concert violinist Dave Chinoff brought the house down at two successive concerts at Michigan State Prison.
His concluding number at each concert was "Don't Fence Me In."—United Press.

US Foreign Policy Under Debate

Ike Opens Battle With Congress

'Protectionist' Feeling Grows In US

Washington, Jan. 30.

President Eisenhower today opened one of the two major battles he is expected to have with Congress this year on United States foreign economic policy.

The first of these conflicts, the one into which he entered today, involves American tariff policy. The second will centre on the foreign aid programme.

Eisenhower today asked Congress to extend for an additional five-year period the law of reciprocal trade agreements which is due to expire on June 30 of this year.

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This means that he is asking the authority to reduce American tariffs by a maximum 5 per cent each year for the next five years, on the basis of reciprocity with other countries.

This request will encounter strong Congressional opposition, from Republicans and Democrats as well.

In the past few years, protectionist feeling has grown steadily in the United States, especially in the south, due to the rapid industrialisation of this region.

Recession

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It also calls attention to the importance of the European common market, with which the United States will have to have tariff negotiations.

This is not all there is to the campaign: In order to help protectionists "swallow the pill", the administration, beginning today, has made certain concessions to them, which may not be very advantageous politically.

Concessions

These concessions include advocac, for a more rapid procedure in applying escape clauses on tariff questions and the request for increased authority for the President in raising tariffs when foreign competition injures an American industry.

Despite these efforts by the administration, informed congressional circles believe that Eisenhower should consider himself lucky if he obtains only a two or three years extension of the reciprocal trade law, and if even this passes without some restrictive amendments.

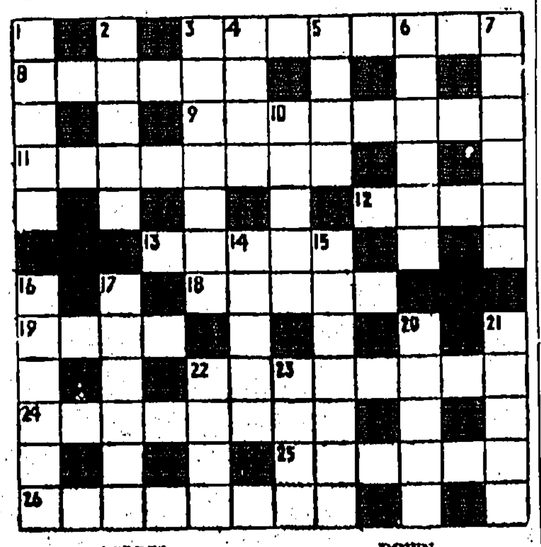
What is most feared by the advocates of a more liberal trade policy is the inclusion of a clause in the law which would deprive the President of the right to give a final ruling on demands for increased protection by American industries which consider themselves seriously hurt by foreign competition.—France-Presse.

English Will Remain

Telok Anson, Jan 30.
The president of the All-Malaya Estate Staff Union, Mr Yeoh Guan-leong, said today Malaya would keep English forever.

"I do not belittle the Malayan language" said Mr Yeoh. "But for a long time to come it cannot substitute for English as the language of trade and commerce, the administrative services, the diplomatic corps, and in the spheres of science, art, and international relations."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle

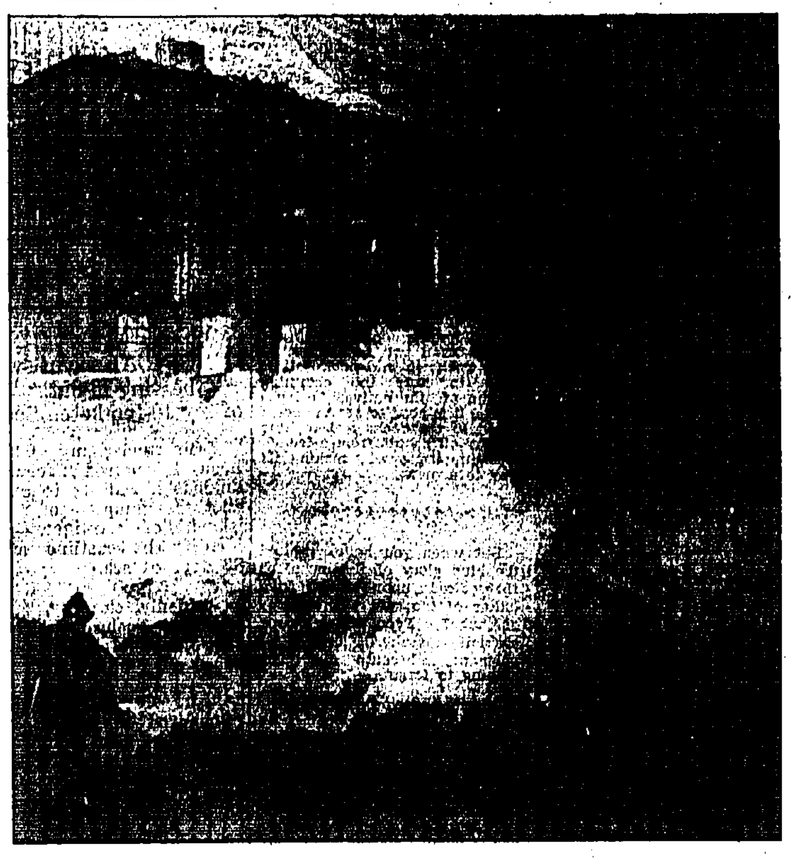


ACROSS
3 Derby and Oaks, for example (8).
8 Red Indian in Paris? (6).
9 An actor makes it (8).
11 Mr Maugham's county? (8).
12 Small nail (4).
13 Impersonator (8).
18 Puts on board (6).
19 Milky white gem (4).
22 PC but not policeman (6).
24 Hanger-on? (8).
25 It's eaten cold—and hot! (6).
26 Boy who went to war (8).

DOWN
1 Put on a higher plane (5).
2 Mild and soothing, but sounds nuts (5).
3 Pot-herb (7).
4 Optical glass (4).
5 One variety (4).
6 Cut, but not with a knife (6).
7 Quick off the mark? (6).
10 Lukewarm (5).
14 Civic head (5).
16 Middling, as it were (7).
16 Mohammedan (6).
17 That's all you'll get! (6).
20 Capital where the standard is (5).
21 One of the USA (5).
22 Slug, possibly (4).
23 Old and withered (4).

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 3 Carpeted, 7 Touch, 8 Estrange, 10 In last, 13 Come top, 15 Acid, 17 Kittens, 18 Plainer, 20 Reduce, 21 Ravages, 23 Tirade, 27 Premises, 28 Items, 29 Reticent. **Down:** 1 Attic, 2 Quality, 3 Chest, 4 Pure (pair), 5 Tenace, 6 Dreads, 9 Stoker, 11 Noble, 12 Aerie, 14 Pirate, 15 Attar, 16 In bed, 18 Proper, 19 Advent, 22 Visit, 23 Gave-in, 24 Sense, 25 Diet.

A RAGING INFERNO



Over 145 firemen and 35 appliances fought this blaze in two buildings at Simpson Road, London, recently when large stacks of waste rubber caught fire.—Keystone.

SCREAMS IN THE NIGHT

Another Child Raped In Brooklyn Teenage Crime Wave

New York, Jan. 30.

A third child was raped in Brooklyn last night in an outbreak of school-boy crime that has already involved the suicide of a junior high school principal and brought open threats of terror from a juvenile gang.

A Grand Jury and City School Authorities were in bitter controversy today over responsibility for the suicide and the means of handling the mounting juvenile problem.

Last night's rape of a 12-year-old girl took place in a tenement hallway. The screams of her seven-year-old brother brought police who arrested two 16-year-old boys.

Two other girls, both 13, were raped in school buildings in the last week, one in the school whose principal jumped to his death after Grand Jury questioning. Boys of 15 and 16 have been arrested for those assaults.

The open threat of violence was made in a note handed to a newspaper photographer yesterday at John Marshall Junior High School, where students were dismissed early to attend the funeral of principal George Goldfarb. It was given to the District Attorney by the photographer.

Written in blue ink on a page torn from a looseleaf notebook, it said: "If the cops come [illegible] our school we will make them move out. But if you want the school improve (sic) keep the flat-foots out and keep the people from out of our territory away from our school because they will get hurt.

"Only if the teachers would leave us alone everything would be cool. But if the (sic) don't we will rule the school. Every time something happens (sic) Mr Goldfarb was not seen believe it or not.

"P.S. Please print this in the newspaper. We are very serious about the whole thing. Thank you."

The assignment of policemen to difficult schools had been an issue before Goldfarb's suicide between the special Brooklyn Grand Jury investigating school house crime and the Board of Education.

Board of Education officials charged yesterday that Goldfarb jumped to his death on Tuesday because a Grand Juror had told him he might be indicted.

The Jury foreman denied that any such suggestion had been made and said the accusations were "lies."—United Press.

Small Plane Stages Incendiary Raid On Cuban Sugar Mills

Havana, Jan. 30.

Unidentified persons flying a twin-engined Beechcraft plane were reported today to have set afire an estimated 7,000 tons of sugar by showering incendiary substances on Central Cuba sugar mills, some owned by American companies.

The incendiaries were believed to have been revolutionary terrorists. Their plane was said to have flown in from the North and disappeared toward the north after the attack.

The attacked plants included the Stewart and Morn Mills, operated by the American-owned Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co., and the Baragua Mill, operated by the Punta Alegre Sugar Co., also American-owned.

The Cuban-owned Adelaida and Punta Alegre Mills, operated by the Falla Gutierraez Estates, also were attacked.

Thousands of small vials containing an incendiary substance were dropped from the aircraft during the daring half-hour raid.

A sugar industry spokesman said providential heavy rains last night averted a greater fire loss. He said all of the partly-burned cane could be ground before the week-end, thus saving a large portion of it.—United Press.

US Army's Space Bid Today?

Washington, Jan. 30.

Weather conditions improved at the Cape Canaveral testing ground today, and it was possible the Army would try to launch its "Juno" earth satellite tonight or tomorrow.

Winds of more than 200 kilometres an hour at a high altitude over Cape Canaveral yesterday diminished greatly today.

At 1700 GMT a Florida weather report said the winds in the area would not exceed 32 kilometres an hour today.

Meantime, the Defence Department in Washington clamped a tight news blackout over the last-minute preparations for firing the army "Jupiter-C" rocket, which will launch the Juno baby-moon.

But it was believed there was a fair chance the satellite would be launched sometime tonight.

The Jupiter-C is a 21 metre high, four stage rocket, with the 13 kilogramme satellite at its apex.—France-Presse.

Dior's Heir Scores Triumph

THE "TRAPEZE LINE" —NEWEST NAME IN FASHION WORLD

by Peggy Massin

Paris, Jan. 30.

Hundreds of enraptured women engulfed shy, young Yves Mathieu Saint Laurent, Christian Dior's precocious protege, after his triumphant first collection today.

His "trapeze line" looking for all the world like an inverted flower pot does not sack the sack, but looks beyond it with uncanny foresight.

It brought such deafening applause that at times it was impossible to hear the names and numbers of the models.

As the last mannequin swept out, bedlam broke loose in the elegant salon in the Avenue Montaigne. The salon rang with cheers and clapping and hundreds of reporters, photographers and the Dior midinettes scrambled up the gilded stairway.

Saint Laurent, traditionally hidden behind the scenes during the show, came shyly forward, seemed overcome and quickly retired backstage.

NEW LINE

Madame Marguerite, one of the Dior's most trusted colleagues during his life, came forward to embrace him with tears streaming down her face.

Out in the streets, thousands of shopgirls and housewives stood waiting to hear the news. Saint Laurent was pushed on to the second floor balcony to wave to them. "This is all very wonderful," he said.

Judging by today's reception, the new line—neither startling nor extreme—will sweep the world. The trapeze has short, wide bell skirts suspended from a high ribline waist.

It has a narrow, rounded shoulder line flowing down to a wide high hemline skimming just below the knee.

Skirts seem suspended in the air, standing away from the body with stiff linings. Never have linings been more imperative.

The "blouse" dress, destined to oust the sack, falls wide and tent-like from narrow shoulders.

These were basically coat dresses, cut like a smock or man's night shirt. Second theme of the "trapeze" line was the two-piece look, with short cropped jackets over funnel skirts.

For evening, even the "trapeze" went out of the window, and Saint Laurent had wasp-waisted and bell-skirted dresses of embroidered organdies, and whirling-skirted gypsy dresses with a tight cummerbund.

Materials were soft and supple, and the colour theme was every shade of blue. Black was hardly seen at all.

During the past three days the most famous names in the fashion world have unfolded their spring collections to show —the short sack.

But Saint Laurent proved today that Dior will continue to set the fashion pace.—China Mail Special.

BOAC To Nassau

New York, Jan. 30.

British Overseas Airways Corporation announced tonight that it will resume full service to Nassau, Bahamas, February 6.

BOAC was the only air carrier to operate a daily service between New York and Nassau during the strike of hotel employees.—United Press.

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"Oh this hateful England .....but I love it."

THIS is the period of the year in which I take a firm and unalterable decision. Nor are these words lightly chosen. Each year the decision becomes more firm and unalterable. And what, pray, is it? The answer is simplicity itself — never to spend another winter in England.

Come with the Baxters, plus a pleasing Italian girl visiting London en pension, to a smart first night at Her Majesty's Theatre in Haymarket a few weeks ago. The star of the piece was that amusing comedian, Ian Carmichael, and as the theme of the play was one of complicated adultery we were assured of a pleasant evening for all.

Unhappily our high spirits were somewhat subdued when, on emerging from the theatre we encountered a fog which was thickening fast although it had not yet attained the full dignity of a "London Particular." There was no chance of getting a hire car or a taxicab to drive our pretty Italian to her apartment on the Chelsea Embankment. We would have to drive her home in our car which we had parked outside the theatre.

Thicker grew the fog and thicker. Being the only man in the party I walked in front of the car with dazzle lights glowing faintly upon my perambulating posterior. Omnibuses loomed up from the mists like ships searching their way to harbour. Thus we slithered along the Embankment to Chelsea where we debouched our sweet Italian, and finding a fairly clear patch we shot up to the North and drove home to St John's Wood. And so to bed.

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The next night, under much the same visibility conditions, a train, taking shoppers and office workers home from London to their suburban dwellings, crashed through the warning fog lights and 90 people were killed in a horrible collision.

Of course there was heroism —there always is. And, of course, there was calm courage. But should not science be put in the dock and charged with criminal incapacity in failing to prevent such a disaster? Here are Russians, Americans and Britons assuring each other that they can destroy whole cities with the same ease that a man could exterminate a beetle by stepping on it. Yet it is apparently not within the power of science to disperse a fog.

Heaven knows that this is a subject which attains absurdity without reaching the high lands of humour. For example, I am writing these words in the library of my house which looks out on the terrace and the garden. The logs in the grate fire, buttressed by some odd pieces of coal, are giving cheerfulness to the scene plus a steady feeding of smoke to the chimney. It is so pleasant and Dickensian to have a fire that chuckles and spits but the tens of thousands of chimneys, sharing the joke, are all spreading the death clouds of the skies.

It is an accepted fact that the open fire-place is an accessory to the act. The fog that hides or distorts the warning signals of a railway line finds some of its origin in the massed battalions of London's chimney pots. If Britain were a totalitarian state Mr Macmillan could order the destruction of all chimney pots and make oil the only available fuel in private homes. Fortunately we are not a totalitarian state but if the people are given liberty they ought to treat it with responsibility. The London fog has inspired poets to grey dreams but I am all for doing away with Whistler's mists and Dickens' rapsodies upon the Thames. At this time of the year I prefer the honest forthright River which I saw last Summer in Fredericton, New Brunswick. It may not, like the Thames, be liquid history but neither is it a dripping serpent wrapping itself in a mist and plotting wicked things.

No man can disregard the obligations of his profession, his family, and his associates, nor can he ignore for too long either his critics or his friends. But I am now making a solemn vow that from December 20 to January 20 in each year that is allotted to me by the gods I shall not set foot in the United Kingdom unless Parliament is unexpectedly recalled.

Where then shall we go after we have banished the United Kingdom just as Coriolanus banished Rome? Personally I have a weakness for spending part of the winter in New York. They really make a magnificent show of it all with myriads of lights ablaze.

But New York tires of its visitors and one feels that the itinerant pilgrim must move on. Shall it be Jamaica which is only a very few hours from Gotham? How beautiful en route is the world above the clouds! There in solitary grandeur the plane carries us over billowing clouds made radiant by the uninhibited sun.

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Two days ago we were in foggy shivering London and now we are—or could be—swimming in Montego Bay. There are rich folk in the hotels and there are smiling dark waiters to whom laughter still comes easily as with children. The rich men talk of oils and gilt-edged and industrials and take a pretty dim view of the future. Two years ago in Jamaica I did not dare to leave the side of an American (worth at least 40 million dollars)—who was certain that any day he would wake up and find himself ruined. I almost offered him a five pound note to cheer him up but it didn't seem quite right.

That's the trouble with going to the sunny Caribbean. The Calypso music lulls your critical sense, the white crested waves make a pleasant ocean lullaby, the moon calls to the poet in one, forgetting that the poet creates a beauty of his own. The air is so soft, the background so pleasant that there is no inspiration to write. Dickens would probably never have been heard of if he had not lived in that squat London suburb known as Camden Town.

It is, of ecurse, part of the literary temperament, to imagine that a writer needs to be rejuvenated and inspired by foreign travel. The poet suddenly feels the need of moonlight over Hawaii or star-light on the Danube or sunset on the Solent. The case of Paul Gaugin was a classic example. There he was—a young, successful Paris stockbroker with a genius for money and a flair for painting. With five children and his wife dependent upon him he chucked everything but the painting. The end was sordid, tragic, pitiful.

That great and gifted figure of Scottish letters—Robert Louis Stevenson—could not endure the Scottish climate although he had a deep and pervading love for Scotland itself. When the winter set in he was miserable. "I must find the sun," he said. He sailed to America in an emigrant ship under conditions which did much harm to his health. Still in search of the sun he settled in Samoa and was so impressed by the beautiful setting that he wrote those noble words:

"Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie
Glad did I live and gladly die
And laid me down with a will.
This is the verse you gave for me:
'Here he lies where he longed to be:
Home is the sailor home from sea
And the hunter home from the hill'."

I am away from my books of reference and have quoted R.L.S. from memory so I cannot guarantee every comma or quotation mark, but it is near enough to the original. It might have been that Stevenson would have lived longer than his 44 years if he had stayed at home and breathed the cold mists of the Highlands but we shall never know. A mind of such breadth that it could write "Kidnapped" and "Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde" in the same year would not have been influenced unduly by the weather.

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At the moment I have a deep, almost passionate, desire to get away from this sceptred isle of England which as you know is set like a jewel in a silver sea. If you have any doubts as to what Island I mean let me assure you that it is this garden of England.

To think that by a wave of the hand, in other words the signing of a cheque, I could be swiftly in that splendid Island citadel or rugged independence called Nassau. There is something wistful and appealing about rich people meeting for intellectual discourse in their lovely dwellings set like white jewels in a no-income tax paradise. One would imagine that the rich man would seek out the company of poets, philosophers and even poseurs but that is not the way of the wealthy. No lover, cruelly separated from his mistress, can be more anxious for news than rich men waiting to hear how the Stock Exchange closed and gossip upon it.

What about a week at Nassau with my old pal Lord Beaverbrook? Just a week of tranquility and sweet accord, with no differences of opinion more violent than two swans rearing their necks in mid-pool. It is good to hear the charming tedium of the natives' calypso music, it is good to see the boats roped to the docks and to hear the far off shouts from a launch or shipping yawl making its way to a pier.

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But when you have praised the blue glory of the moon, or rhapsodised upon the golden glitter of the sun, where does one turn? Even the twinkling cocktail shaker loses its poignancy because one has nothing to forget.

I write the words with regret but it seems that there is no escape from living in London. I have rock 'n rolled with the Canadian mountains and watched rich Americans drink sherry in a heatwave on Long Island: I have seen tycoons lunching at the Stratheono Club in Montreal and have spoken to Mr Diefenbaker and Mr St Laurent on the same day but not at the same time: I met the Mayor of Toronto—the one before last—and was given a gin-and-vermouth by the chairman of the Toronto Stock Exchange. How can a man, who has lived so fully, want or expect experiences? They just don't exist, if you know what I mean.

Except in London! Ah there's the rub....

Look at those myriad chimney pots as your train nozzles its way into the vast tuberosity of the metropolis. Thousands and thousands of chimney pots belching fumes into the besotted air. And as a Londoner I am part of it all.

The doctor says I have a hang-over of Asian flu and that it would be a good thing to go to a sunny clime and take it easy. But look at what happened to these expressionists who always thought that there was some heaven lurking beyond the mountains and the horizon. Robert Louis Stevenson buried himself with his own epitaph, Gaugin died of drink, Shelley got himself drowned and Byron died of a fever. The fates have always been jealous of men who challenge the omnipotence of the gods.

So perhaps I shall stay in colourless London with neither sun nor snow to break the bleak monotony. But if I listen carefully it may be possible to hear the Pipes of Pan sounding in the Park at night.

The doctor says that the temperature is coming down a bit but I must stay in bed for another three or four days. I suppose doctors must say something.

LONDON LETTER

by Sir Beverley Baxter MP

Parts of the cake were black . . . it smelled of brandy.

● Edward Allcard, the one-man crew of ketch Sea Wanderer, was challenged by an American (in another one-man vessel) to race across 3,000 miles of Atlantic Ocean from the Canaries to the West Indies. Now he tells his own story of the race—for which the prize was a one-dollar bill.

Lost—one dollar and my battle of the Atlantic

by EDWARD ALLCARD

TROPICAL rain swept in sheets over the sea, beating it flat. Water roared over the decks of my 10-ton ketch Sea Wanderer.

From under my oilskin hood I peered forward anxiously, waiting to catch another glimpse of the island of Antigua — to identify the coastline after 33 days at sea.

Suddenly, close by, white breakers flashed near the foot of a high cliff. The rain eased off.

"Ah! Cape Shirley," I murmured in relief. Just around the next bluff would be English Harbour in the British West Indies.

NO RULES

But the big question was: Had I won the race across the Atlantic—and the one dollar prize that went with it? Or had my rival, American Peter Tangvald, in the faster Windflower, reached English Harbour before me?

It did not seem more than a month since the captain of the Real Club Nautico at Las Palmas, in the Canaries, had dropped a flag and started the race.

We were off! Three thousand miles to go and a hard-earned dollar for one of us at the end of it.

Peter Tangvald was the challenger. The capricious winds would be anybody's luck. We had no rules for the race except that we must be single-handed and the winner would be the first one to tie up at the dock at English Harbour.

BECALMED

To offset Windflower's greater speed I had a vastly increased range with my Lister diesel, which I would use in calms. Also I hoped, by sailing further south than Peter, to meet better winds. There was no doubt that it was going to be a tough fight for both of us.

We started the race from anchor. Sea Wanderer was under way first, and I tacked back and forth to wait for Windflower so that we would leave together.

Windflower, carrying more sail, passed me and rounded the end of the long breakwater several minutes ahead. Some hours later, at nightfall, we were both becalmed to the north of Gran Canaria.

Now was my chance to build up a lead. I started the Lister and turned out my lights to confuse Peter. His light became weaker and weaker astern.

Near dawn I had an interval for a few hours' sleep, then pressed on. The white speck of Windflower's sails disappeared below the horizon as I headed out into the Atlantic. A south-easterly breeze sprung up and, stopping the motor, I crowded on sail, hoping that Peter had not yet got its benefit.

The vast Atlantic then swallowed us up. We were destined not to see each other—nor was anyone else to sight us—until the end of the voyage.

The trade wind route is pretty deserted at this time of the year. If things go wrong, one can die quite easily. A few steamship lanes cross it at certain points, otherwise there is only an occasional yacht to join the ghosts of the old windjammers.

ON COURSE

The second night out the wind went aft and freshened. In the dark and with the boat rolling and pitching, I managed to rig up my twin booms and set the special running staysails which enable the boat to steer herself. I turned in, flashing a light occasionally on to the tiny car compass at the head of my bunk to make sure the boat was keeping on course.

For stores, I was relying on rice, spaghetti and a huge Spanish smoked ham. For breakfast I ate porridge with syrup and two vitamin tablets.

A Spanish baker had toasted me 60 small loaves. These I kept in the driest part of the ship, in the ice-box. Oddly enough, the margarine, which one might expect to find in the ice-box I kept in the oven. For vegetables I had a large onion a day; my fruit was dried.

It was not till the fifth day that I cracked the 100 miles for a 24-hour period, noon to noon. However, the day ended with a clear sunset which produced one of the biggest green flashes I had ever seen. This phenomenon nearly always means quiet weather.

The next day Sea Wanderer was sailing with six sails set. The two shirts hoisted were merely put there to dry.

Five hundred and ninety-two miles was the bag for the first week and I was certain that I had built up a good lead on Windflower.

Hundreds of flying fish were being flushed by my bow. They land on deck at night and are delicious fried in olive oil.

Fourteen months previously my wife had cooked me a cake for the ocean crossing. I rather dubiously prised open the now rusty tin in which it was kept. Parts of it had gone black and sticky, but the rest was excellent. It had a slight fermented flavour and smelled of brandy.

At the end of the second week of light to moderate winds I feared that Peter might have hauled ahead. (Actually he was more than 100 miles to the north, but would have overtaken me had the weather remained the same.)

That night I saw the lights, at dusk, of the sole ship sighted during the whole voyage — a tanker about five miles away crossing my stern, too far off for signalling.

SURROUNDED

One night I went on deck to investigate a peculiar noise and found Sea Wanderer surrounded by a school of whales, first surfacing one side then the other. After half an hour or so they got bored and disappeared into the darkness.

The trade wind died right away and the boat lay becalmed. A huge swell rolling down from the north showed that it was a storm which was upsetting the winds. When the wind did come back it was from the west for two days, then it was calm again. Temperature in the cabin rose to 85 degrees.

Thus, in unfavourable conditions, I took 17½ days to complete 1,500 miles—haliway point. But where was Peter?

Had I but known it, Windflower was barely out of sight astern, 35 miles away. What a thrill it we had seen each other. My bursts of travelling under power in calm patches, my long hours at the wheel, keeping sleep to a minimum, were counteracting Windflower's superior speed.

Under a stormy sky, and after several fierce squalls, the wind flew round into the east and began to blow hard. A heavy confused sea flooded the decks as Sea Wanderer flew westward.

My noon to noon runs jumped up to 110 miles, 108, 110, 127, 113, 123, then the record of my life—146 nautical miles under full sail with me at the wheel for a continuous 24 hours.

I completed 828 miles in this fourth week. Only 480 miles remained. But I could not keep up the killing pace and had to leave her to sail herself while I caught up on sleep. Then the wind left me.

A CHANCE....

Had Peter managed to keep Windflower going? Letting his boat steer herself he could sail 15 to 20 miles a day more than me. But there was always the chance he had had to heave-to for some reason.

Then came the day when Antigua was only 88 miles away. The day was crystal clear. I climbed the ratlines to the crosstrees and gazed carefully round the horizon. It was calm, and I had enough fuel for me to reach port, but I did not start the motor.

If Peter was 25 miles and more ahead then he deserved to win. As far as I was concerned the race was either won or lost already.

FAMILIAR

I plunged naked over the side and swam ahead of the boat. A dark line on the water was approaching, and I swam to the bowsprit to haul myself aboard.

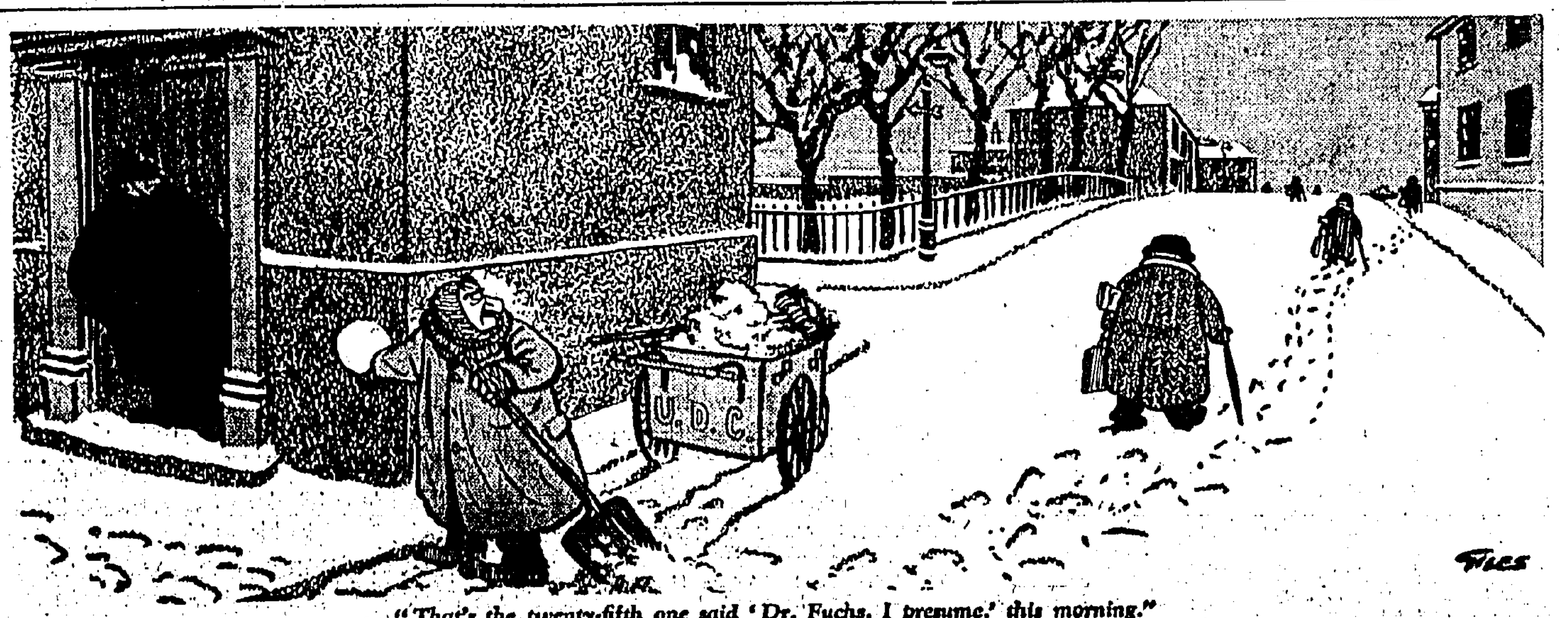
But the dark line was not wind, but rain, buckets of it, which washed me as good as any shower bath ashore. The hot sun came out to dry and warm me. I felt fighting fit and purified inside and out.

The dry weather broke overnight and my landfall was made in shocking conditions of rain and poor visibility.

I entered the cut leading to English Harbour. Tension mounted. I felt I had won. But the very first yacht looked horribly familiar. Yes, Windflower had made port before the last calm, 31 days out from Las Palmas.

I was soon congratulating Peter. He came aboard with his charts and logbook. We discovered that had I been on Windflower's course Peter and I would have entered harbour at the same dawn! Peter's best noon-to-noon run was 140 miles against my 146.

Honour was satisfied. Peter deserved to win. But there was a prize for me, too—a large bottle of rum.



"That's the twenty-fifth one said 'Dr. Fuchs, I presume,' this morning."

This Funny World

"I don't care if they haven't television—you get right back to where you're supposed to be babysitting!"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

A SUGGESTION that, owing to the lack of hotel accommodation for tourists in England, country inns might be "ingeniously modernised" would turn the stomach of a Burmese sailor.

The countryman who goes to his inn to drink beer can do without high tin stools, glass chairs, concoctions fouler than the unspeakable potion which the Sibyl of Samothrace gave to Hippopotamos of Aulis, and putrescent music oozed from a gadget. By St Declan! I would rather see the old inns decently closed than have them destroyed by a pack of turnip-faced planners for the delectation of wagon-loads of tourists.

Tomate farcie a l'Anglaise

STUFF a raw tomato with hot treacle, steam it for three hours in a basin, add a pinch of potash, some greased lemon-peel, and grated cheese-rind. Serve stone cold.

In passing

NOW that householders are putting barrels and other obstructions in the road outside their houses to prevent motorists from parking their cars there, the motorists will probably retaliate by shifting the barrels, and then the householders will come out in a body and shift the cars. Pedestrians, finding their right of way blocked by all this activity, will be arrested for causing an obstruction and a breach of the undoubted peace.

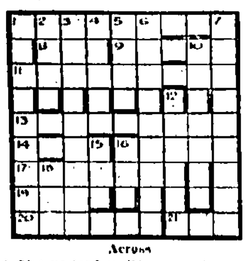
Aromavision

ANOTHER problem for the advertisers. If a pleasant smell of roses, used to boost tinned sausage-essence, continues through the playing of a Beethoven record, highbrows may buy the record instead of the sausage-essence.

We can't go on like this

The newest member of a fire brigade
Put out a fire before the hoses played.
The outraged union later ascertained
He was an old fire-eater, highly trained.
And ordered: "This man will in future, please,
Be sent to rescue cats marooned in trees.
However, he may eat, if he desires,
A flame or two at our more serious fires."
The man availed himself of this permission,
And died soon afterwards of inanition.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Not yesterday. (9)
8. Bill's partner. (3)
9. Cash-holder. (5)
11. Used in churches. (9)
12. Said of a good memory. (9)
14. Wants, and gets, in song. (4)
16. Direction-finding equipment. (5)
17. Northern island. (7)
19. Feature. (4)
20. Make certain. (5)
21. See in safety. (3)

Down

1. Pilmail fixed it. (9)
2. 16 Across is a form of this. (4)
3. Certainly. (9)
4. Scandinavian. (5)
5. Great story. (4)
6. Material. (9)
7. Tuesday. (9)
10. Underlining. (7)
12. Centre. (6)
16. Beer. (3)
18. Untrained. (3)
19. Steer. (3)

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Yesterday's solution

TARGET

R	T	I
N	C	A
H	A	S

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 27 words, good; 32 words, very good; 40 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Glut clout pelt pelts volt colts colt tilt tiltmen tolcest teel telcos tort port mitt melt moult moulet moult moult GOSLITSAM coulist slim silt slimy gilt slot stem flint comsit, gelt, peat tort lime tolids limit.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Keen Decisions Pay Big Profit

By OSWALD JACOBY

EAST won the opening spade lead with the ace and continued with the queen. South ducked but took the third spade and noted that West discarded a club.

South took a rabbit's foot out of his pocket and remarked, "Even if today weren't Friday the 13th I would sure need this."

Now South proceeded to lay down the ace of diamonds. West dropped the queen and South saw that his rabbit's foot had worked. Not only did this play give him four diamond tricks but it also gave him a count on the East hand. He knew that East had started with four diamonds and six spades.

The ace and king of hearts were cashed promptly and East discarded the seven of clubs. South ran the rest of the diamonds starting with dummy's jack so as to be able to finesse for East's ten after West showed out.

Now South had a slight problem. He knew East was holding only one club. Was it the king? South decided that East would not have made a vulnerable overcall without that card and therefore played dummy's ace of clubs and wrapped up his contract.

It should be noted that if East had discarded a spade on the king of hearts, South would have had no problem at all. He would have used his last spade to throw East in.

NORTH (D) - 12
♠ 7
♥ A K 3
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ A Q 8 4 2

WEST	EAST
♠ J 6	♠ A Q 10 9 4 2
♥ Q 10 7 6 2	♥ 9
♦ Q	♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 3	♣ K 7

SOUTH
♠ K 8 5 3
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A K 9 8
♣ J

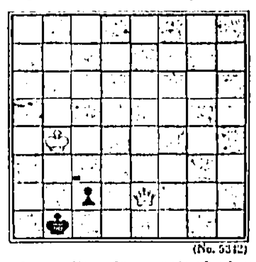
East and West vulnerable

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♠ J

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



(No. 5342)

An ending from actual play. White to move and win.

Solution No. 5341: 1 R—QB8 (threat 2 Kt—K3), R—Q5; 2 R×B, or Kt—B2; 2 P—Q3 or Kt—B5; 2 Q×Q, or Kt—Q5; 2 Kt—Q6. Tricky pin play.

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CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♠	Double	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	?		

You, South, hold:
♠ K J 9 7 ♥ 2 ♦ A Q 6 5 ♣ K 8 7 2
What do you do?

A—You have started your career as a doubler. Keep on.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Everyone passes and it is your lead. What do you lead?

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ....By STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

BORN today, you have an alert mind which seems to make an accurate analysis of a person or a situation at first glance. Your intuitions are exceptionally keen and you have the ability to explain even the most complicated things in a simple, straightforward fashion. You would make a fine lecturer, teacher, or personnel director in a large organisation, where these talents could be fully utilised.

You men may be drawn into politics. But you are not to be regimented into any conventional pattern of behaviour, so you may not be a successful machine politician. If you can lead others, then all is well. But you make a very poor follower! You know how to be diplomatic, but most of the time you don't bother. With you, facts are facts even though unpleasant, and you see little use in trying to disguise them or make them more palatable.

Some of you may have exceptionally keen psychic perceptions. You might even discover that you have hypnotic powers. If so, take great care in what use you make of them.

You of the fair sex are disinclined to take life too seriously and would rather flit through life than work too hard. You are flirtatious and will probably have many admirers before you settle down to wedded life.

Among those who were born today are: John Kunkel Small, American botanist; Eddie Cantor, comedian; William Seward Webb, railroad official; Tallulah Bankhead, actress; James Huneker, critic, and Zane Grey, novelist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You can make this one of the most productive months this year if you take the initiative and hold it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Romantic interests are now in the ascendancy—if not your own, then those of your children, perhaps.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A day when your intuitions are particularly keen, especially when evaluating domestic and public affairs.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Some member of your family may be taking part in a public ceremony. Give hearty support by your attendance.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can make this quite a gala day, for there are social pleasures in store for you. Entertaining at home?

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Someone in your family may be on the threshold of a wonderful romance. Perhaps you announce an engagement?

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—The arts, especially, drama, are especially favoured today. Follow your intuitions for the best possible results.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Some special honour may come to you today. Your friends can bring you especial joy. Really a good day!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You may be responsible for the success of a public event—a lecture given before some organisation?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Your intuitions may be almost psychic in their intensity just now. A good time to follow your hunches!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—In domestic affairs involving money matters, make sure you are practical and down to earth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—By co-operating with others, you can attain a major objective today. Enjoy yourself socially this evening.

WOMANSENSE

I GO TO SCHOOL IN BROOKLYN

By ANNE SHARPLEY

RECENTLY America demanded to know what was the matter with their system of education. I can tell them. Nothing—I mean 'nuttin'."

After a day at a high school in Brooklyn, Sharpley, whose stormy school career ended in an art school because no other would take her, is ready for re-education any time New Yorkers will admit her.

Imagine 3,350 teenagers taking over a rather snazzy airport-like building shaped like a banjo.

You arrive and just as at an airport relayed announcements are being made. You make your way through the leisurely well-dressed crowds sidestepping comments like "She's different. I'll say she's different" and arrive at the booth marked Information.

A COCKNEY

You are directed to the principal's suite of offices. The principal thinks coming back to school is a great idea and suggests tagging around with one student all day. On our way up to the library where we are to snare our student he tells me that he was born in Whitechapel, London.

The school, he tells me, cost 5,500,000 dollars — which is £2,000,000 sterling—and is three years old

"My dictum is: If you want to praise it don't—I only want to hear criticism," he said, as we set our nets for a student with whom I could spend the day. One came along. Ed Krales, a charming boy of 15½ who wandered mildly into our trap.

"I'll spend all tomorrow explaining who you are," he said resignedly as he led me off to his French class.

The French teacher in a tight-fitting dress and the wherewithal to make the tightness worthwhile began the lesson with "Okay, take your seats please."

Alas for La plume de ma tante. That gentle nonsense has yielded to the tougher stuff of the personality struggle. "Mary is prettier than Susan," "John is bigger than Peter."

WHAT FUN

We had a jolly set of physical exercises to do to French instructions and ended up singing Alouette. Ed did his best from the back of the class to explain to an imperious young

blonde at the front of the class who I was. I gave her a fatuous and very possessive smile and thought what fun co-education was.

"Now we go to lunch," said Ed. "Lunch? But it's only 10.15." "Yea that's why I like this schedule," said Ed explaining that the school cafeteria had to work in shifts.

To more raised eyebrows than you see at a deb. ball we queued for our hot dogs, French fried potatoes and milk and sat at a table with a bunch of other boys who soon got as used to me as I was getting used to lunching at 10.15.

"They tried relaying music to keep us quiet but we just made a lot more noise and they gave up, see," the boys told me as we discussed such topics as can English kids drive cars at 16, and how to make drinking-straws stick to the ceiling from where we were sitting.

JAZZ REVOLT

For our next class we went to the music room where £6,000 worth of musical instruments were waiting for us.

After stamping out a brushfire of jazz in the brass section (where Ed was blowing a trumpet) Mr Giovanelli the music teacher set the class sonorously off on the Beethoven Fifth—or a transcription of it.

I stole a look at the blurb of one of the student's books. "Stories that are fast-moving, easy to read. It was written for high school students, for teenagers, for you!"

I lapped it up and came to the advice section headed Nix on Necking. "Necking is a lazy way of filling up an evening. It shows you don't have enough to do or talk about," it said and I took a careful note of the warning about not steady-dating "just for Saturday night security."

While Ed went off to his gym class (girls aren't allowed in to the boys' gym and old ladies of over twenty aren't, either), I was taken by a delightful 17-year-old boy called Visvaldis Berzins from Latvia to see the school's radio station.

He told me about how he planned to go to work for three hours after school (school ends at 2.30) and how to tell when students were going steady — they exchange identification bracelets.

Back with Ed I sat happily through a biology class (where I noticed that some of the girls were wearing curlers) and a geometry class which was the first geometry class in my life, either understood or enjoyed, then on through the endlessly churning commenting corridors to the last lesson of the day—at 1.45—English.

BEAUTIFUL LIFE

"You'll get this one, I guess," said Ed, who was becoming used to me by now. The English lesson was the American round of the schoolchild's perpetual war with the sonnet.

Each had learned one and a plump girl with a tiny flat voice had chosen "Woldswoith's" On Westminster Bridge.

Where was Westminster Bridge? asked the teacher afterwards. "Rome," said one, "New York," said another. England, they said, getting closer. London, said someone at last.

Asked to explain the poem, a boy called Vincent neatly saved Wordsworth a lot of trouble by saying: "That all the things is beautiful like or something," and on that happy note my day back at school ended.

—(London Express Service).

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Merlin Collects Sunbeams

—But The Shadows Prefer Collecting Stamps—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, were sitting by the window near the bookcase when they heard footsteps behind them. They looked around. It was their friend, Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician.

Mr Merlin, always friendly, nodded good-morning and asked Knarf and Hanid what they were doing.

"We're collecting stamps," said Hanid. "We're pasting them in this book."

"Did you ever collect stamps, Mr Merlin?" asked Knarf.

"Never," said Mr Merlin.

Strange Outfit

It was just then that Knarf and Hanid noticed that Mr Merlin was dressed in a strange way. He was also at this moment taking strange things out of his pockets.

This is how Mr Merlin was dressed.

He was wearing a sun helmet with mosquito netting hanging down in a long train behind him. He had on a pair of bright yellow shorts. He was wearing sandals with springs on the soles and heels which made them look like the bottom of pogo sticks.

Out of his coat pocket, Mr Merlin took a butterfly net. Out of his other pockets he took a jar, a bag and a little wooden box.

"We're collecting stamps," the Shadows told Merlin.

Never Before

"No, I never collected stamps in my life," Mr Merlin said. "Well, I'll be going now."

But Knarf and Hanid jumped to their feet and stopped him.

"Please," said Hanid, "tell us what you're going to do."

"I'm going out collecting," said Mr Merlin.

"Collecting what?" asked Knarf.

"Collecting sunbeams," said Mr Merlin.

Knarf and Hanid gasped in one voice. "Sunbeams!"

"That's right," said Mr Merlin. "Some people collect stamps. Some people collect coloured rocks and shells and flowers and butterflies. I collect sunbeams."

More Questions

Knarf and Hanid were about to ask more questions when Mr Merlin suddenly looked out through the open door. For all at once, the garden had become bright with the light of the mid-morning sun.

Knarf and Hanid ran out of the door to see how Mr Merlin went about collecting sunbeams.

It was a wonderful thing to watch.

There went Mr Merlin dashing across the garden and swooping down on every speck of sunlight that flashed among the flowers.

"Caught some! Caught some!" they heard him shouting.

They ran over to see what he had caught.

"Here I've got them in the bottom of my net," Mr Merlin said as Knarf and Hanid came over to him.

He was holding the bottom of the net tightly.

"Please open the jar for me," he said.

Hanid unscrewed the lid from the jar. She could see something sparkling for an instant as Mr Merlin emptied the net into it. Then he screwed the cover back on the jar. He put the jar in the box and the box in the bag.

When all this was done, Mr Merlin smiled at Knarf and Hanid. "Those were two beautiful sunbeams I just caught," he said.

"I'd like to see them," said Knarf.

Mr Merlin shook his head. "That's the only trouble with collecting sunbeams," he said. "You can't ever see them. Because once you open the bag, and open the box, and open the jar, the sunbeams flash off into the sky."

Knarf and Hanid went back to pasting their stamps in the stamp book. Stamps weren't as good as sunbeams but there was one advantage to collecting them.

You could always look at them whenever you liked!

Rupert and the Thinking Cap—39

Rupert is sure his idea is right. "Don't you remember?" he says. "When I wore the Thinking Cap Tigerlily saw what looked like two sticks in the cloud. Only the Gipsy Granny was clever enough to know that they meant stilts!" "Well, anyway, they're a jolly good!" cries Gregory. "I've been keeping quiet about them until Rollo taught me how to use them. You're the first of my pals to see them. Now come on." Scrambling on to a tree stump he mounts the stilts and is off towards school.

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British Empire Welter Title Fight Postponed

Waterman's Position Questioned

London, Jan. 30.

The British Empire Welterweight boxing title fight between the holder, George Barnes of Australia, and Britain's new European Champion, Peter Waterman, has been postponed indefinitely, it was learned here tonight.

The Empire title bout was to have been staged in Sydney in March.

Worthy Opponent?

It was understood that the Australian organisers had failed to obtain the financial guarantees that had been promised them, but promoter George Callaghan has also questioned Waterman's position as a worthy opponent for Barnes.

Waterman took the European title from the previous holder, Emilio Marconi of Italy, in London on Tuesday. The referee stopped the fight, because of an injury suffered by Marconi, before the opening of the last round, but Waterman was down for two counts in the 11th round and was almost knocked out. —France-Presse.

HONGKONG FA MATCHES FOR FEBRUARY 1-9

The following Hongkong Football Association matches have been arranged for February:

February 1

1ST DIVISION

RAF v. South China, Caroline Hill, 3.45 p.m. Ref. S. U. Woo; Lines. K. W Dalgetty and Y. C. Mak.

Sing Tao v. Club, Club, 3.45 p.m. Ref. W. Wenvings; Lines. R. Webb and B. W. Middleton.

RES. DIVISION

Sing Tao v. Club, Club, 2.15 p.m. Ref. Cheung Yan-sing; Lines. F. J. O'Brien and Ng Yue-wai.

2ND DIVISION

REME v. RAF Sai Wan, Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m. Ref. Luk Tak-sun; Lines. Wong King-chung and D. P. Lai.

Taikoo v. Gymnastic, H.V., 2.15 p.m. Ref. George Jor; Lines. J. W. Christon and J. W. Lambden.

C & W v. St. Joseph's, H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. S. Y. Kwok; Lines. J. Moore and V. A. Wilson.

Telephone v. RAMC, H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. Lai Shiu-wing; Lines. W. S. Campbell and Tso Hon-kit.

3RD DIVISION

Dodwell v. University, H.V., 2.15 p.m. Ref. Yau Wah-hing; Lines. Wong Kam-fai and Cheung Tang-sun.

CAT v. Watsons, H.V., 2.15 p.m. Ref. Wong Yuk-chun; Lines. J. C. Beresford and Choy Wing-chuen.

Rediffusion v. RIL H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. Wong Wah-kay; Lines. J. B. Haigh and Chu Che-shing.

February 2

1ST DIVISION

Tung Wah v. Kitchee, Caroline Hill, 3.45, p.m. Ref. R. Gray; Lines. R. Marsden-White and R. Morrison.

Jardine v. KMB Club, 3.45 p.m., Ref. E. Darbyshire; Lines. Mak Yeung-fai and Tsang King-hong.

Police v. Army, Boundary St., 3.45 p.m. Ref. G. H. Pritchard; Lines. T. McLoughlin and P. Manson.

RES. DIVISION

Tung Wah v. Kitchee, Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m. Ref. Lee Tak-kee; Lines. W. S. Campbell and P. Phillips.

Police v. Army, Boundary St., 2.15 p.m. Ref. Liu Ting-kai; Lines. F. A. Barretto and F. J. O'Brien.

2ND DIVISION

Caroline Hill v. Prisons, Club, 2.15 p.m. Ref. A. A. James; Lines. Chan Shiu-chuen and J. W. Lambden.

Navy v. Aircraft, Navy, 3.45 p.m. Ref. Digby Lee; Lines. C. Brereton and Tsang Nai-bun.

Tramways v. South China, H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. Li Ping-pui; Lines. J. Moore and Chan Shiu-chuen.

3RD DIVISION

S & S Tamar v. South China, Navy, 2.15 p.m. Ref. Chan Man-chong; Lines. Hau Sik-wai and Lee Sun.

Kln. Godown v. CMB, H.V., 2.15 p.m.; Ref. Yu Loong-kin; Lines. Chu Kam-shing and Li Fook-on.

Wayfoong PSA v. Happy Valley, H.V., 2.15 p.m. Ref. Cheung Hon-kee; Lines. Lau Kim-ming and Lai Kin-chung.

AFS v. Mercantile, H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. H. N. Tam; Lines. Mak Hin-tsang and Ng Chun-wing.

February 3

1ST DIVISION

Kwong Wah v. Eastern, Boundary St., 3.45 p.m. Ref. F. J. Kirkham; Lines. Lee Kan-chi and F. R. Pratlett.

February 8

1ST DIVISION

Eastern v. CAA, Caroline Hill, 3.45 p.m. Ref. R. Webb; Lines. F. J. Kirkham and C. Brereton.

Club v. Police, Club, 3.45 p.m. Ref. T. McLoughlin; Lines. E. Darbyshire and F. A. Barretto.

Army v. RAF, Boundary St., 3.45 p.m. Ref. Lee Kan-chi; Lines. G. H. Pritchard and Chan Shiu-chuen.

RES. DIVISION

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Club v. Police, Club, 2.15 p.m. Ref. P. Manson; Lines. George Jor and S. Y. Kwok.

2ND DIVISION

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RAMC v. Caroline Hill, H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. B. W. Middleton; Lines. Li Ping-pui and Digby Lee.

Prisons v. C & W, Stanley, 3.45 p.m. Ref. W. S. Campbell; Lines. A. A. James and J. W. Christon.

3RD DIVISION

RIL v. CAT, H.V., 2.15 p.m. Ref. Choy Wing-chuen; Lines. Ng Chun-wing and Yu Loong-kin.

South China v. Rediffusion, H.V., 2.15 p.m. Ref. Wong Kam-fai; Lines. Yau Wah-hing and Wong Yuk-chun.

Mercantile v. Wayfoong PSA, H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. Chu Che-shing; Lines. Lai Kin-chung and Lee Sun.

CMB v. University, H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. Cheung Tang-sun; Lines. Tso Hon-kit and Wong Wah-kay.

February 9

1ST DIVISION

South China v. Kwong Wah, Caroline Hill, 3.45 p.m. Ref. K. W. Dalgetty; Lines. R. Gray and S. Y. Kwok.

Kitchee v. Sing Tao, Club, 3.45 p.m. Ref. Mak Yeung-fai; Lines. S. U. Woo and George Jor.

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RES. DIVISION

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KMB v. Tung Wah, Boundary St., 2.15 p.m. Ref. J. Moore; Lines. F. A. Barretto and C. Brereton.

2ND DIVISION

Gymnastic v. South China, Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m. Ref. Y. C. Mak; Lines. Cheung Yan-sing and Cheung Hon-kee.

St. Joseph's v. Navy, Navy, 3.45 p.m. Ref. Tsang King-hong; Lines. Lee Tak-kee and Li Ping-pui.

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3RD DIVISION

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Kln. Godown v. Watsons, H.V., 3.45 p.m. Ref. Chu Kam-shing; Lines. Ng Yue-wai and Tsang Nai-bun.

Happy Valley v. S & S Tamar, Navy, 2.15 p.m. Ref. J. C. Beresford; Lines. Hau Sik-wai and Lau Kim-ming.

GRAND PRIX MOTOR RACING

Russia Intends To Take Part In Many International Races

By DEREK JOHN

London.

Russians at Wimbledon. And now, perhaps, Russians in Grand Prix motor racing.

Although they have never before competed in an international motor race, it appears that Russian engineers have caught up with Western motor racing standards in one stride.

They have produced a 2,500 c.c. Grand Prix racing car in the class of Italy's Ferraris and Maseratis, and Britain's BRMs and Vanwalls. Called the Kharkov Six, it is a fully streamlined car with a six-cylinder engine.

Over a six-mile speed trial, it is claimed, the car averaged 170 miles an hour, which suggests that its peak is in the region of 200 mph.

Now the Russians are preparing a challenge for big-time motor-racing honours. Mr Vinogradov, president of the Moscow Autoclub, says Russia, now a member of the International Automobile Federation (the governing body of world motor sport), intends to take part in many international races this year.

Their cars and drivers would be sent to races in Western Europe. "But always," he added, "we shall be looking on motor-racing as a sport in itself and not as a means of advertising our cars."

Meanwhile, there is more good news for motor racing enthusiasts, who feared a dull 1958 season as a result of Maserati's withdrawal from GP and sports events and the FIA decision to change over to aviation fuel for Formula I cars.

Tony Brooks has unofficially equalled the Silverstone lap record—driving a Vanwall running on aviation fuel. And he could not improve on his time in a Vanwall running on the doped fuel which has been in general use until now.

Much development work remains to be done to bring the Vanwalls to peak condition, but this performance is significant and highly encouraging.

It was thought that the change to aviation spirit would handicap the Vanwall just as it was emerging as a potential world-beater.

Splendid Job

The British firm have done a splendid job in redesigning the Vanwall for aviation spirit so quickly. It was not until last November that the millionaire industrialist, Tony Vandervell, was informed about the change.

With the Vanwall able to offer a strong challenge to the new Ferrari, this year's racing will be anything but dull.

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Right from the start I said it was folly for Australia to embark on a South African tour with only 15 players. Now, once again, we have seen what happens when a cricket team is sent abroad with too few reserves.

Last year England won the first two Tests in South Africa, but were then reduced to 15 men through the injury of Jim Parks who had to be sent home. No replacement was sent out and this possibly helped the Springboks to square the series.

The Australians have suffered a series of injuries on their present tour, but the selectors had the sense to rectify their mistake by sending out an extra bowler in time for the Third Test.

Not Too Soon

The extra man has not arrived a moment too soon. All the pace men — Ian Meckiff, John Drennan and Alan Davidson—have been unfit at various times this month.

The Australian bowlers have been greatly overworked on this tour. Richie Benaud and Alan Davidson have bowled many more overs than their English counterparts bowled on the whole of the MCC tour.

Ron Gaunt is a 22-year-old six-footer, who can bowl a fearful bouncer, and some experts believe he is the man England will fear most in Australia next year. But he must cure his tendency to no-ball as a result of his pronounced drag.

It says much for his prowess that he was preferred as a replacement to all-rounder Ray Lindwall, whose total of 212 Test wickets has been surpassed only by Alec Bedser and Clarrie Grimmett.

Lindwall, captain of Queensland, has been having a most successful season in Sheffield Shield cricket. He has made plenty of runs and set a wicket-taking record for a fast bowler in Shield cricket by passing Ernie Jones' tally of 209 —a record which had stood for over 50 years.

The great Lindwall, now 36, has not given up hope of returning to Test cricket. He will make a bid for a place against England at the end of this year, a place which many Australians would like to see him get.

Restricted Area

Rugby fans are asking why the Australian touring team are having so little success in Britain. One reason is that they draw their players from a very restricted area, and not from all over the country.

Twenty-six of their 30 players come from New South Wales, three from Queensland. South Australia, Victoria, West Australia and Tasmania are Australian "rules" football strongholds and between them contribute only one player.

It is also true that they are not accustomed to some of the laws which operate in Britain, and get no practice at home on wet grounds.

But these factors have always applied. And when a British team go to Australia they have to play on unfamiliar hard grounds.

The fact remains that this Wallabies' touring team have had a more disastrous run of defeats than any previous side from any Dominion.

The Wallabies of 1947-48 won 25 games out of 30, and those of 1908-09 lost only five out of 31. The All-Blacks of 1905-06 were only beaten once and scored more than 1,000 points against less than 100. In the following season the Springboks were beaten only twice and their successors in 1912-13 had only three defeats.

The 1934-35 All Blacks won all their matches. The Springboks of 1931-32 were beaten once. The Kiwis of 1945-46, the most popular side ever to play in Britain, lost twice.

The present Wallabies have lost seven times already and drawn twice. They still have four of their five international matches to play.

So, making all allowances, this remains a disappointing tour, and one wonders whether Rugby Union football is losing its grip in Australia.

These Wallabies are a grand bunch of fellows, well captained and well managed. But they are basically unsophisticated in rugby. They are bereft of imaginative ideas.

Why Not?

Why were they not specially coached in what to expect? Why did they not take on tour with them a trainer who played in Britain?

Here was the chance to use B. H. (Jika) Travers, an Oxford Blue, a Harlequin, and an England international, but nevertheless an Australian, now a schoolmaster in that country.

As it is, the present party includes only one man who has played in Britain before—Nick Sheadle, who is required in the team pretty regularly and cannot be regarded as a coach.

Finally, it seems inexcusable to have included no recognised place kicker. Many of the lost games could have been saved had anyone of the calibre of Bob Scott or "Bopla" Geffin been in the touring team.

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Hungary's sportsmen are planning an invasion of Britain this year. I hear that Hungarian tennis players, athletes, boxers, and footballers are going to compete here in the coming months.

Plans include Hungarian entries in the Wimbledon Championships and Davis Cup matches. Hungarian footballers are to play against Scotland at Glasgow. And a match between British and Hungarian amateur boxers is being arranged.

Hundreds of sportsmen and women will also be visiting Hungary this year. The European Table Tennis Championships will be held in Budapest in March and the European Swimming Championships will be held there in August.

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No wonder many national lawn tennis associations are spending enormous sums to bring on their Davis Cup stars. Reaching the Challenge Round of this world contest can be a highly lucrative business.

Profit from the Davis Cup final played at Kooyong last month is expected to be about £A60,000.

Ever since 1938, Australia and the United States have shared the takings from the Davis Cup final. The six rounds played in Australia since the war have now yielded more than £270,000.

New Stars

New stars are beginning to emerge in Japan, home of the world's keenest tabletennis players. World champions and ex-champions fell in the recent all-Japanese Championships to their young challengers.

One newcomer to watch is Seiji Narita, a young university student. He went on to become the new men's champion after beating world champion Toshiaki Tanaka in the semi-finals.

The new women's champion is another university student, Kazu Yamatzumi, who beat 1956 World Champion Tomi Okawa in straight sets in the final. This was Kazu's first major tournament and she was using a rubber bat.

As for the reigning women's world champion, Fujie Eguchi, she was defeated in the early stages by Yoshie Nakajima, a 21-year-old clerk.

Clearly, the Japanese selectors must think again before choosing the international team.

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Banned Ryder Cup golfer Harry Weetman is considering his future. Unable to hit a tournament shot in Britain this year, the possibility of his joining the Peter Thomson golf circus has been mentioned.

The circus, which includes Peter Allliss, Dave Thomas and Gary Player, is to make a world tour and all the prize money will be shared.

Weetman, who has an official invitation to play the winter circuit in America, is not sure what his next move will be. His wife, Freda, thinks highly of the idea of his joining the Thomson circus.

But there are snags. One is that Britain is on the itinerary of the proposed tour, and Weetman has been suspended here for 12 months.

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SPORTRAIT

"Mumnie — what's Mr. Macmillan wearing a wreath for—in memory of Arsenal?"

London Express Service

Trinidad 434 Runs Behind The Pakistanis

Trinidad, Jan. 30.

Trinidad, with seven first innings wickets in hand, finished the day 434 runs behind the Pakistanis at the close of play on the second day of the scheduled four-day game.

Two things were responsible in the main for this splendid advantage gained by the Pakistanis. Patient consolidation today of their overnight score, 252 for two, which they carried to 468 for four declared, and some sustained and hostile bowling by their pace bowler, Mahmoud Hussain, in the closing stages of the game, when Trinidad lost three wickets in 52 minutes play.

The chief architects of Pakistan's good score today were Wazir Mohammed, 65 not out, and Imtiaz Ahmed, 78 not out, who put on 133 unfinished for the fifth wicket.

Abdul Hussain, who took two of the wickets that fell and caught the third off Fazal, struck a great blow for Pakistan, for now Andy Ganteaume and Hammond Furlonge have lost their wickets.

THE SCOREBOARD

PAKISTAN, 1ST INNINGS

M. Mohammed, c Legall, b Oliver	101
Alimuddin, c Legall, b Taylor	91
Saeed Ahmad, b Oliver	79
W. Hassan c Oliver, b Roberts	45
Wazir Mohammed, not out	65
Imtiaz Ahmed, not out	78
Extras	9
Total (for 4 wickets)	468

for four.

Fall of wickets: 1-181, 2-219, 3-302, 4-335.

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Taylor	26	2	101	1
Peters	23	5	89	0
Roberts	22	4	98	1
Corbie	24	5	60	0
Oliver	21	7	66	2
Asgarali	21	7	39	0
Rodriguez	14	0	56	0

TRINIDAD—1ST INNINGS

A. Ganteaume, c Imtiaz, b Mahmood Hussain	13
H. Furlonge, c Mahmood Hussain, b Fazal	4
Asgarali, not out	11
Legall, c Imtiaz, b Mahmood Hussain	4
Kenny Furlonge, not out	11
Extras	1
Total (for three)	44

—France-Presse.

OPEN THREE MILES RACE

There will be an Open Three Miles Race at the Hongkong University Athletic Club's Fourth Annual Inter-Faculty Athletic Meeting at the University athletic ground at Pokfulam tomorrow afternoon.

The race will be at 3 p.m. Entries will be accepted on the field up to 2.45 p.m.

HANDICAPS FOR THE 8th RACE MEETING

Handicaps for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Race meeting of the current season, to be held on Saturday, February 8, are as follows:

RACE 1

Customs Pass Handicap Novice. (1st Sec.) Class 6. 1 Mile.—Ann Cook (140), Cavalry (138), Eureka (150), Forward View (137), French Bean (149), Hallmark (159), John Halifax (132), King Rider (143), Mademoiselle (145), Pot O'Gold (135), Pretender (150), Spinning Wheel (140), Winning Streak (133).

RACE 2

Tate's Pass Handicap (1st Sec.) Class 5. 6 Furlongs.—Appreciation (147), Beloved (150), Blue Train (150), Cirrus (148), Cover Girl (149), Famoran (145), Mascot (153), Reyaz (146), Satisfaction (135), Tai Ping Shan (145), Victoria Peak (145), Viewpoint (153), Yin Chi (158).

RACE 3

Customs Pass Handicap (2nd Sec.) Class 6. 1 Mile. — Alex's Gift (150), Beautiful Phoenix (155), Caroln (150), Crackerjack (145), Ding Dong (150), Dutch Courage (150), Ever-glo (142), Firestone (143), Fung Chi (148), Million Dollar (137), Possibility II (153), Splendid (148), Thousand Miles (141).

RACE 4

Tate's Pass Handicap (2nd Sec.) Class 5. 6 Furlongs.—Angela (150), Co-ordination (150), Emerald (140), Fenchurch (159), Five Gold (153), Fleetfoot (152), Gladsie (154), Good Condition (140), Million Bonus (150), Newington (150), Oscar Prize (154), Que Sera (140).

RACE 5

Taipo Pass Handicap (1st Sec.) Class 3. 1 Mile.—Bashful Beauty II (156), Chatterbox (144), Cheerful (151), Don Juan (156), Glory (138), Hellespont (155), Iping (137), Iron Wing (147), King Kong (155), Knock-again (137), Knock-down (160), Lightning Feet (152), Long Cue (139), Oi Lok Princess (150), Rose (159), Sportsmanship (135), Tara (154).

RACE 6

Customs Pass Handicap (3rd Sec.) Class 6. 1 Mile.—As You Like It (150), Boysboro (154), Beat That (155), Constellation (158), Flying Dutchman (152), Icefield (156), Miracle (150), Orange King (139), Precious Gem (142), Same Again (144), Supreme Command (147), Vigorous Ava (148), Wise Leader (148).

RACE 7

Turpet Pass Handicap. Class 5. 1½ Miles.—Angel's Pearl (158), Cisco Kid (145), Distant Sky (151), Encore (155), Esquire (153), First Edition (135), Gigha (148), Happy Birthday (150), Jezebel (151), Madam Fortune (155), Manxman (149), Na Pazi (150), Our Pride (150), Strathvohr (154), Wing Hung (145), Winning Touch (153).

RACE 8

Taipo Pass Handicap 2nd Sec.) Class 3. 1 Mile.—Ambition (138), Asian Diamond (150), Aviemore (150), Bulkan Monarch (155), Bluegrass (136), Can Do (145), Chessington (154), Easy Win (139), Eudora (152) Helicon (155), Jemima P. (153), Nashua (148), Never Mind (140), Old Tyre (141), Rainbow (150), Resurrection (151), Sincerely Yours (144), Temptation (157)

Week-End Cricket Teams

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in League cricket games over the week-end.

HKCC

Scorpions

1st Division (Away) v RAF: H. Owen-Hughes, D. W. Leach, I. L. Slanton, P. V. Dodge, T. A. Pearce, D. Barrett, P. Gain, J. T. Baugh, F. Howarth, D. Bottomley, L. White, 12th man: C. Ship, Umpire: P. J. Hart.

Optimists

1st Division (Home) v CCC: T. N. Leigh-Bennett, G. H. P. Pritchard, L. D. Kilbee, R. H. Hughes, G. T. Rowe, T. P. Mehen, R. M. Macpherson, K. G. Spink, P. D. Soughan, C. R. Joynt, A. A. Malden, Umpire: C. T. Priestley.

Wanderers

Friendly Game (Home) v Centaurs on Sunday 11 a.m.: C. M. Stevens, A. H. R. Coombes, R. C. Clarke, W. H. Campbell, C. M. Steward, T. G. C. Knight, R. C. Eltringham, S. Robertson, P. B. Gain, A. Hooton, A. H. A. Locke.

KCC

1st Division (Home) v Police: D. G. Coffey (Capt.), F. Findlay, V. Fairhall, R. Bell, B. Carnell, M. Hulbert, W. Davidson, K. Hunter, H. Cartledge, K. Ho, S. Hill. Reserve: C. Enthar. Umpire: H. Harris, Scorer: Mrs F. Findlay.

Postponed league fixture: KCC "Wasps" v KCC "Hornets".

This match is scheduled for February 1, same date and ground as the 1st Division Fixture, was changed to Sunday, February 2, but this day proving unsuitable for some of the players the match has been postponed until later in the season. An inter-club match has been arranged for Sunday, February 2, at 1.30 p.m.

RAF

1st Division (Home) v Scorpions: Flt. Lt. Lee, Flt. Lt. Shelley, F. S. Horsham, Cpl. Tech. Birley, Cpl. McGowan, J/T Bush, LAC Chadwick, LAC Deadman, LAC Triah, J/T Reacher, LAC Smith, 12th SAC Wilford. Umpire Sgt. Holland-Merton, Scorer Mrs Holland-Merton.

2nd Division (Away) v DBS: Fg. Off. Lord, Sgt. Roddy, Sgt. Wright, Sgt. Britain, LAC Bullock, LAC Copp, LAC Green, SAC McAvery, SAC Keast, SAC Riley, LAC Ward. Reserves: SAC Dray, SAC Roberts. Umpire Cpl Tebay.

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1st Division (Away) v Navy: M. A. D'Almada Remedios (capt.), L. J. D'Almada Remedios, D. E. D'Almada Remedios, H. T. Remedios, A. E. Noronha, G. J. Noronha, E. J. Noronha, A. A. Alonco, A. P. Guterres Jnr. A. R. Osmund, F. M. Basto, Scorer: A. E. Osmund.

Centaurs

2nd Division v IRC at Sookunpoo: A. Prata, A. Bailey, N. Oei, J. McGregor, G. Doggett, J. Buribatti, S. Pascoe, M. Sargant, B. Bickford, E. Hutchinson, R. Thompson.

Friendly Game (Away) v Wanderers on Sunday 11 a.m.: A. Prata, A. Bailey, N. Oei, J. McGregor, G. Doggett, S. Pascoe, M. Sargant, B. Bickford, E. Frampton, B. Bickford, E. Hutchinson, T. Reynolds

Wanderers

C. M. Stevens, A. H. R. Combes, R. C. Clarke, W. H. Campbell, C. M. Steward, T. G. C. Knight, R. C. Eltringham, S. Robertson, P. B. Gain, A. Hooton, A. H. A. Locke.

IRC

2nd Division v Centaurs at Sookunpoo: S. K. Kha, I. Kitchell, L. Kitchell, A. R. Kitchell, O. Adem, I. R. Maintane, U. I. Rumlight, S. A. Ismail, S. E. M. Bux, Arthur Rumlight, S. F. Chatia. Umpire: R. Lalchandani, Scorer: Skippy Arrulli.

KCV

2nd Division (Away) v Army North: D. A. Chernikeeff (capt.), F. H. Bechtel, A. Reeve, J. Cardell, F. Hunt, R. Pepperell, B. Bousfall, R. Hutchison, H. Schmydtke, D. Perry, N. McKitterick, 12th man: G. Beattie. Umpire: Mr Bendall, Scorer: D. Lucas.

Spanish Style Javelin Throw Banned

Paris, Jan. 30.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation officially banned today the so called "whirling dervish" style of javelin throwing which was used by Spanish athletes in 1956.

The Federation, in an amendment to its javelin throwing rules, stipulated "The javelin must be thrown either over the shoulder or over the upper part of the throwing arm. It must not be thrown with a spinning motion."

The Federation thus made official a temporary ruling which it handed down before the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne.

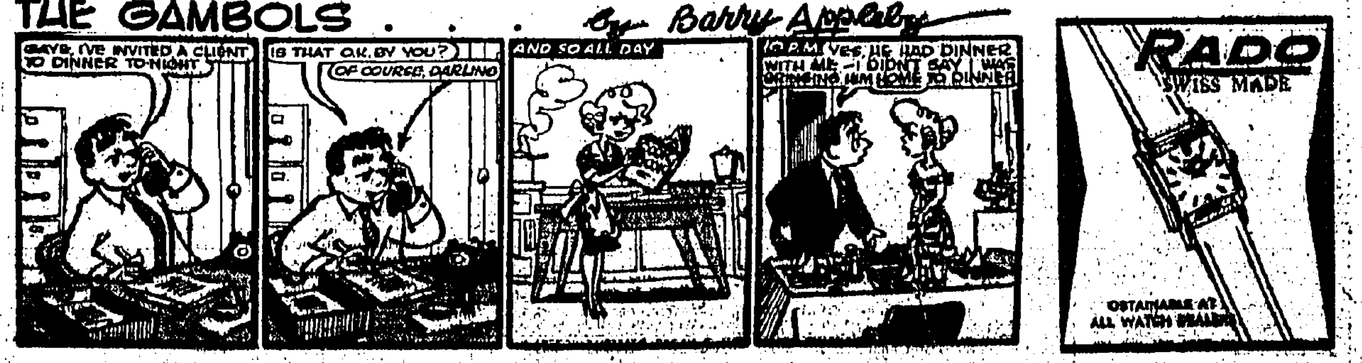
A copy of the amendment was forwarded to all Federation members.—France-Presse.

Argentine Grand Prix Included For World Championship

Monaco, Jan. 30.

The Sports Commission of the International Automobile Federation this morning voted that the recent Argentine Grand Prix won by Stirling Moss (Britain) in his Cooper-Climax would count for the world championship.

Eleven countries were represented — Britain, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Monaco, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.—Reuter.



E. L. Krouk Wins Colony Chess Championship

E. L. Krouk became the first Colony Chess Champion since 1954, the last year that the tournament was contested, when he won the 1957-58 Championship Tournament by defeating Karel Weiss at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Krouk, who had the black pieces, played an Alekhine's Defence and developed comfortably in the early middle game when Weiss, who was in a much happier situation on the clock, allowed a pawn to go to relieve a position that was getting cramped.

This move threw Krouk's attack somewhat out of gear and was in effect a much more well thought-out manoeuvre than a study of the record of the game would suggest.

The result was that Krouk found himself in such time trouble that at one stage he had to make 12 moves in some 15 minutes and it looked like he would not succeed.

Couldn't Find One

Had Weiss' position been such that he could have further complicated matters as time ran out on his opponent's clock, he would have won on the expiration of time limit, but try as he did with the time at his disposal, he could not find a move to work the trick and Krouk raced through his 40th move with less than half a minute to spare—a margin that would have worried such a confident against-the-clock player as Borsodi.

The situation was such over a half-hour period that the chief judge and odd kibitzers not only paced the Peninsula Hotel Reading Room where the match was played, but also the first floor corridor.

Weiss, happy on the clock, did barely any pacing at all and and at one stage lay down on a couch and snoozed off for a minute or two. He throughly savoured all the time left on his own clock and indulged in careful and leisurely analysis with his opponent's hand poised to move and punch the clock again before it had ticked off too many seconds.

In the excitement of the situation, some of the kibitzers thought that Weiss would think out a complication that would, at the least, force his opponent into error. But the position wasn't quite fluid enough for this.

Once Krouk had beaten time, he was in the happy position of having preserved his original initiative and was, in addition, a pawn up.

Weiss resisted for another 20 moves in an end game of a knight and three pawns against a bishop and four pawns, but defeat was already evident by the 50th move as his knight was badly placed to be a hindrance to Krouk's advancing pawns on either side.

Final Standings

Standings at the end of the double-round Colony Championship Tournament were:

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
E. L. Krouk ...	7	2	1	8
Karel Weiss	6	0	4	6
A. Biriukoff	5	1	4	5½
M. R. N. Martin	3	3	4	4½
To Yu-lau	3	2	5	4
Chris Tan	2	0	8	2

Krouk's one loss in the tournament was to Chris Tan. He drew once with Martin and once with To Yu-lau.

Weiss lost twice to Krouk and he lost his other two games to Martin and Biriukoff.

There were a few good games in the tournament, but most of the losses were the result of bad errors or oversights.

—"RECORDER"

Sports Diary

TODAY

Boxing
Land Forces Individual boxing finals, Queen Elizabeth II Youth Centre, 6.30 p.m.

Tennis
Sweden's Davis Cup player Ulf Schmidt to play at HKCC 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

Tennis
Ulf Schmidt, Swedish Davis Cup player, in exhibitions at CRC at 2.30 p.m.

Festival
ASF and CC Indoor Sports Festival at Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre from 3 p.m.

Athletics
Annual Inter-Faculty meeting of the HKU at Pokfulam at 2.15 p.m.

Rugby
RAF v Police (Police B5) 3 p.m.; Club v Army (Police B5) 4.15 p.m.; RAF "B" v Club "B" (Army B3) 3 p.m.; 74 LAA and 1 Green Howards v Royal Navy (Army B3) 4.15 p.m.

Hockey
Ladies' League—Recreio "A" v Victorians (Rec) 2.30 p.m.; Recreio "B" v Kings (Rec) 4 p.m.; KGV v Gremlins (HV) 2.30 p.m.

Cricket
1st Division—Navy v Recreio; HKCC Optimists v CCC; Army North v Army South; RAF v HKCC Scorpions; KCC v Police.
2nd Division—DBS v RAF; Army North v KGV; KCC Wasps v KCC Hornets; University v Army South; Centaurs v HC.

THEY DON'T LIKE MY WARNING

YOU CAN'T BLAME ME IF I THINK SOCCER IS BETTER THAN RUGBY

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

I have upset the Rugby fans! They don't like my warning that Soccer is being pushed out of the schools in favour of Rugby....that I think Soccer is the better game.

KEN JONES, famous Newport and Welsh international right-wing three-quarter with 44 caps—a world record—is one of the many who have sent me a Rugby rocket.

Ken, a veteran at 36, but still playing, was a schoolmaster for 10 years. His views demand respect.

"There should be room for both games in the schools," he says, "but, unfortunately, facilities are often insufficient and a headmaster has to consider the staff he has available.

"Maybe this question of character - building is over-emphasised at times, but I believe that Rugby does develop a boy's initiative and broaden his outlook more than Soccer.

"For one thing it is more individual; it does not follow the set pattern of Soccer.

"Stanley Matthews thinks that Soccer is more skilful because players have to control the ball with feet and head. Rubbish, Stanley! I played Soccer during the war and found it much easier.

Takes Longer

"As a schoolmaster I found it took youngsters of the 10-11 age group longer to become proficient at Rugby, for you have to co-ordinate hands, eyes, and feet. If Stanley had ever tried to catch, run with and pass a greasy Rugby ball on a muddy ground he would know what I mean.

"Rugby gives more variety in its back play and forward play, its handling and dribbling and in its cleverness, determination, and courage.

"And if Rugby is rougher and tougher, remember this — animosity does not linger. A punch or a sly dig in the ribs in a club match is soon forgotten in the bar.

"Certainly headmasters do not like to see and read about all the wilful kicking, tripping, and brawling that seems to mar Soccer today.

Blame Them?

"Can you blame them if they think Soccer sets a poor example to youngsters and they turn over to Rugby?"

That's straight talking, Ken. I must say I like that remark about "wilful kicking, tripping, and brawling."

If every deliberate kick, punch and rule infringement were penalised in a Rugby game—as they are in Soccer—the referee would be playing a non-stop whistle solo.

That is Rugby's own business—but I can't see that it is a particularly good example for schoolboys.

Let me repeat, there is room for both games in the schools, but you can't blame me if I think that Soccer, as a team game and a test of skill, is the better of the two.

—(London Express Service).

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Women's World Speed Skating Championships

Moscow, Jan. 30.

Inga Artamanova, 22 years old Moscow girl, will lead the Soviet Union's speed skating team in the Women's World Championships in Sweden, beginning on February 8, the Soviet news agency Tass said today.

The others in the team will be Tamara Rylova, runner-up to Artamanova in last year's championships and also in the USSR Championships this year, Rimma Belova, Sofia Knodakova, Galina Savintseva and Valentina Stenina.

Savintseova and Stenina are newcomers to international skating and gained their places by their excellent performances in the USSR Championships.—China Mail Special.

CLEAN UP SOCCER THIS WAY

Give The Managers A Free Hand And Five-Year Contracts

Says LEN SHACKLETON

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British football is getting dirtier. After the last few months of watching, I'm certain that statement is true. I never was a "get-stuck-in" type when playing, and, although football is a man's game, I don't advocate it becoming an "After you, Claude" affair.

A hard-tackling, in-for-the-BALL player is a pleasure to watch and to play against, but I don't call a man a player if he uses foul methods.

During the past few weeks there have been several nasty incidents that don't do the game any good.

I'm going to try to explain some of the causes, from the management's angle, and also from that of a spectator.

Both have the same objective—to have a winning team for their own club.

The majority of fans want to to see their team win regardless of the quality of the play. Many when tackled individually on that point, will deny it, but as a crowd they seem to be thinking in terms of win at any cost.

I also know there are quite a crowd who want to see a good game regardless of the result.

These, of course, are the real lovers of the arts and sciences of the game. The masses, mind you,—the real club fans—are the ones who keep the turnstiles clicking.

The majority viewpoint then is the same as the team manager's.

His job is results and, generally speaking, he doesn't care how he gets them.

Hence the famous last words uttered in scores of dressing-rooms every match day—"Get stuck in, lads."

Out To Fight

The players go out to fight for HIS bread and butter. If they play well but consistently lose, he's for the high jump (as you all know by the constant number of managerial chages).

So it's easy to understand why post-war football is producing more bash and less brains.

In the long run good football will pay dividends, but it takes courage to the point of stupidity sometimes, to compel a team to play football all the time.

The manager knows it takes time to build a real team, time to get the lads thinking as one—and time that he usually hasn't got.

As a football lover, I like to see a really good game, regardless of the result. So does a football manager.

There would be no hacking, picking going over the top of the ball, playing the man, in my set-up, but don't condemn the players too much.

Look for the causes and then blame those in charge who order—and I mean order—the players to have a go in its widest sense.

If every manager had a five-year contract with a free hand, I'm sure soccer would be more entertaining to watch.

—(London Express Service).

NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 One of forty?
2 Amuses
3 Skill
4 Ability
5 Famous car
6 First name
7 Of philosophy
8 Famous horsewoman
9 Yorkshire town
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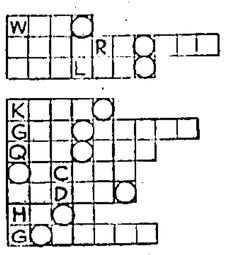

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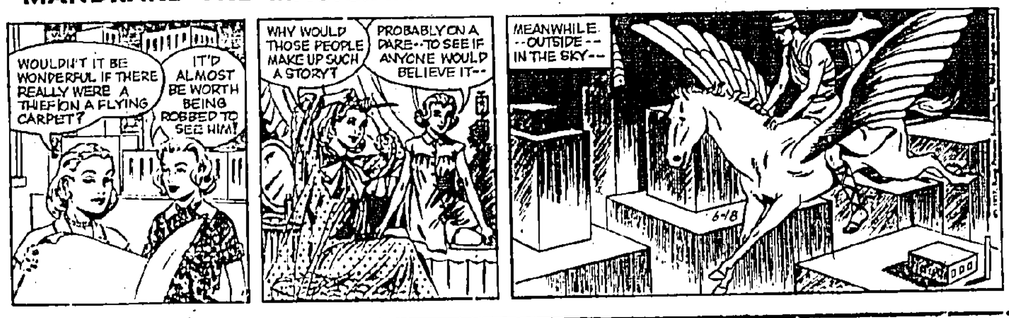

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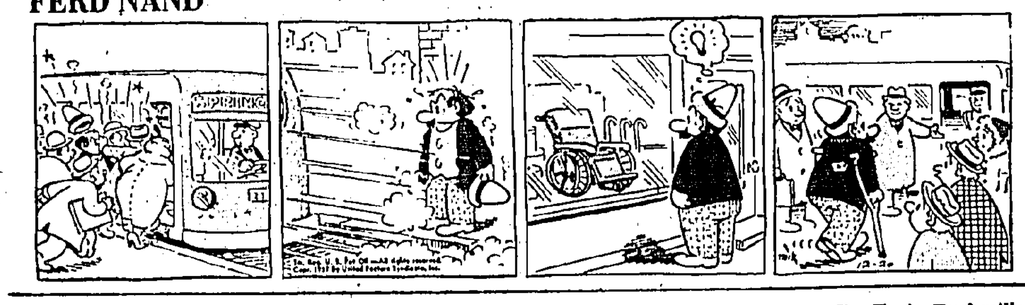

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TABLE TENNIS

England's Team For European Championships

London, Jan. 30.

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Leach has been dropped for the first time since he won his way into the England team soon after the war. But he will compete at Budapest as an individual entry. Bergmann was not considered for the team because of his exhibition commitments.

The team is Brian Kennedy, Alan Rhodes, Bryan Ian Harrison, Ann Haydon, Mrs Diane Collins.—Reuter

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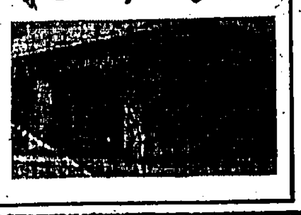

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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1958, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1957, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 28th day of February to 14th day of March, 1958, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th Jan., 1958.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Controversy Over Whether Women Should Be Ordained

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.

THE question whether women should be ordained as Ministers of religion is an issue which has been making headlines for some months past in this country which most foreigners and many Swedes claim to be the most secularised in Europe.

The reason for the widespread interest in this religious question is that it involves one of the fundamental principles of modern Scandinavia — the equality of man and woman.

Women in Sweden can become taxi-drivers, tram conductresses and even army officers, so why, the man-in-the-street wants to know, should they not also be allowed to go into the pulpit.

Accepted

The pulpit in this case is that of the Lutheran State Church, established in Sweden in the 16th century. Women Ministers have long been accepted in many other Protestant Churches in Sweden and the question of their introduction into the State Church has been recurrent over the past three decades.

Finally, in 1946, the Swedish Parliament set up a special commission, which included a number of eminent churchmen, to report on the possibilities of such an innovation. Their report, published five years later, recommended that women should have the same facilities as men to become Ministers, but added that a woman Minister, presumably in order not to irritate anti-feminist congregations, should only be allowed to work in parishes where there was already a male one.

No action was taken by the State at the time and it was in fact not until another five years later that a motion was put before Parliament by the Minister of Church Affairs proposing the admission of women to the Ministry. In this motion, it was stressed that the ground for the change was the desire to further equality between men and women and to enable the Church to benefit from specifically female gifts and talents. The limiting clause in the Commission's recommendation was dropped.

Coolly

The proposal was received coolly in ecclesiastical circles and a survey of the viewpoints of male Ministers showed only 33 per cent in favour.

A favourable reaction was, however, recorded among the general public.

Statistics from Stockholm indicated that about half the regular churchgoers—it is estimated that about two per cent of Sweden's 7,000,000 inhabitants belong to this category—desired a reform, while about half of those who claimed never to go to church agreed with them. The strongest support, with 83 per cent in favour, came from people who classed themselves as "occasional churchgoers."

The same statistics showed that whereas 77 per cent of the men questioned wanted women in the Ministry, only 54 per cent of the women wanted to see their own sex ordained.

While the one camp vociferously demanded that it be shown that women "have at last come of age in religious matters," the other quoted a Minister in South Sweden who prayed: "Lord, keep Thy Church powerful and preserve her from women Ministers."

Only Five

One argument, used by both sides, was the fact that Sweden's neighbour, Denmark, as far back as 1947 passed a law permitting the ordination of women. Opponents of the reform used it to support their claim that few women would use the privilege anyway, since there are today less than half a dozen woman Ministers in Denmark. Supporters of the reform, in their turn, emphasised that the Danes had out-distanced the Swedes in ethical progress by giving women this right.

An investigation in Sweden showed that only five women theologians are at present willing to be ordained.

Many Biblical quotations have been produced by both sides and thousands of letters written to the papers. Among compromise suggestions put forward was one to set up a special office for women within the Church, which would include the cure of souls and educational work, but involve no liturgical obligations.

When the Government's proposal was submitted to a Church Meeting in September, a special committee of the meeting decided by ten votes to four that

By Carol Coghill

though women in congregation work "are as indispensable as they are welcome," they should not be admitted to the Ministry. The decision was based mainly on a number of passages in the New Testament, particularly statements by St Paul.

Reservation

In their report to the meeting, the committee declared that "just as God has set the woman to be the housewife and the man to be the father of the house in the home, so to woman is not called upon to be father of the house in the house of God." A minority appended the reservation that "the present moral and religious state of our country is such that the Church should not settle down but instead try all available means of improving herself."

When the final vote was taken at the meeting, only one churchman voted for the reform, the proposal being defeated by 52 votes to 36. The 36 votes included those of 35 laymen. Of the two women at the meeting, one voted for the proposal and the other against.

The Church meeting did, however, leave the door open for further discussion by declaring that "the question of the composition of the Ministry has not hitherto been fully clarified and must be further illuminated."

The decision nevertheless resulted in an uproar in the popular press. Where is the Church whose words should be "Yea Yea and Nay Nay" one newspaper asked. A number of people, including some well-known lay workers within the Church, publicly announced their intention of leaving it.

The meeting, while refusing to adopt the Biblical reasons against a reform quoted by the special committee, stated that a change would cause "too much division" in the Church at the present time.

Division

Division, however, it seemed, could not be avoided and the fear of its effect upon the Church was voiced by Archbishop Boerje Brilioth, who, in his final address to the meeting, declared: "It is not without anxiety that I view the fate of our Church in the days to come." The Archbishop ended with an admonition to all present, "to search their hearts."

In the press it was, however, hinted that Churchmen may find themselves at a similar meeting again soon, this time an extraordinary one. The Minister of Church Affairs, Mr Ragnar Edenmann, has announced that he will table a new motion to the same effect when Parliament meets for its spring session. The only difference will be that the proposal next time will be that women will be allowed to enter the ministry from July 1, 1959, whereas the first motion fixed the date for the reform as July, 1958.

Swedes are now waiting to see whether there will be a change in the ecclesiastical attitude or whether a second negative decision will be made by a Church Meeting. In the latter case, the question of the abolition of the Church Meeting's veto in matters of Church Law is likely to be brought to a head, and with it the demand, much voiced in recent years, for the separation of Church and State in Sweden.—China Mail Special.

CHURCH WAR IN EAST GERMANY AGAINST STATE

By TERENCE DAVIDSON

Berlin, Jan. 30.

The Christian Churches in East Germany are engaged in a struggle against State authorities to prevent children of their members from attending Communist-sponsored initiation ceremonies on leaving school.

Spokesmen of both the Evangelical and Catholic Churches have stated that any child attending the initiation, known as Jugendweihe (literally, "Youth Dedication"), cannot be confirmed.

The Central State Committee for the Jugendweihe says that about one eligible child in four is attending the courses preparatory to initiation.

No Figures

Officials of the Evangelical Church say they have no figures for the number of children attending confirmation classes. But they do know that of those who registered for confirmation last year, eight per cent left to go to the Jugendweihe instead.

About 250,000 children went to Jugendweihe last year.

The Jugendweihe is not Communist in origin and is not a post-war innovation. Long before World War II, Socialist organisations in Germany held similar ceremonies, intended to bring home to boys and girls the significance of leaving school. Then, they dressed up in their best clothes to go and hear some prominent person speak on the responsibilities which they were about to assume.

In present day East Germany, the Jugendweihe has become a "recognition of the workers' and farmers' state and of the cause of socialism," according to the Central Committee.

Inducement

Church leaders say that the state is trying to force children to take the Jugendweihe and is thus violating the right to freedom of religious beliefs, which is guaranteed under the constitution. They say that it is wrong to expose children's minds to atheistic Communist beliefs—as it is liable to happen in the classes preparing children for initiation.

Some of East Germany's best-known writers and artists are giving Jugendweihe instruction. They include Herr Kurt Badtel, perhaps the country's most famous writer and commentator, and Herr Hans Rodenburg, head of the East German Film and Television Academy's drama department.

One West Berlin source says that the East German authorities have been offering as an added inducement a special payment of up to 40 East marks (about £3.5s at the official rate) towards the cost of new clothes for the child to wear at the ceremony.

The clash over youth ceremonies is only one phase of the continuing conflict between the East German state and the Evangelical Church, which claims to represent about 14,000,000 Protestants in the country's 18,000,000 people although Evangelical Church officials say that only about half of these attend church.

Compulsory

The present dispute broke out on September 30 when the East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party leader, Herr Walter Ulbricht, declared that in future all children would have to take part in the Jugendweihe, no matter what views they or their parents held.

The Church's reply was a letter signed by the East German Evangelical Bishops and read in every Protestant church. It said: "A child takes part either in the Jugendweihe or in confirmation: to combine the two is not possible."

In an appeal to parents, the Bishops asked them to take confirmation instruction much more seriously "and to remain even more resolutely faithful to the Church."

A Pastoral Letter read in all Catholic churches in East Germany about the same time said: "Jugendweihe and Christian belief remain irreconcilable. . . . Whoever voluntarily takes part in the Jugendweihe and its preparation, or sends his child to do so, sins against the faith, brings his faith into serious danger, and causes serious harm to the community by his bad example."—China Mail Special.

From the Files 25 years AGO

"FOR you in China the real enemy is not Japan. For you in Japan, the real enemy is not China. It is something within yourselves. . . ." said the Rev E. L. Allen in an address at the first annual meeting of the Hongkong Peace Group, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon. In his report, Mr R. A. D. Forrest as Secretary, reported that the Peace Group's affiliation with the War Resisters' International had been accepted. The finances of the Group, he said, were in a very satisfactory condition.

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The Bureau of the World Disarmament Conference met formally at Geneva this afternoon to prepare for the meeting of the general Commission on Tuesday. Press messages suggest that provision is being made to obviate any delay resulting from the weekend political crisis in France and Germany.

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CANTON—There are 7,000 rickshas in Canton, but not one plies for trade in the suburb of Honan, despite the fact that many excellent roads have been constructed there during the past two years. On February 15, the Pearl River Bridge is to be thrown open to traffic, and regulations governing its use have been drawn up. Besides rickshas, bicycles and hand-drawn trucks are on the list of banned vehicles.

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It is proposed to enter a China team of four men to shoot in the Junior Kolapore and Junior Mackinnon competitions at the Imperial Rifle Meeting at Bisley, England, this summer, says the North China Daily News. Any rifleman from Shanghai, Hongkong, or the outports who is going home on leave to England and is interested in the shoot is asked to communicate with Mr A. M. Collaco, c/o Mercantile Bank of India for particulars.

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IN a column on London Town Talk—Mr Churchill, who was one of the pioneer victims of the present influenza epidemic, has completely recovered, and is away pig-sticking with his friend the Duke of Westminster, whose estate near Orleans furnishes some lively wild boars. This sport makes strong appeal to Winston, who practised it in his youthful galloper days as a Lancer subaltern out in India. On his return home to Westerham this week, Mr Churchill will resume his heavy literary work. . . .He must be making a good income out of his facile vivid pen. . . .

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From Bombay—The management of nine cotton mills belonging to the E. D. Sassoon group announce the possibility of the mills closing on February 11 unless trade improves. The spinning departments of three other mills not belonging to the E. D. Sassoon group are also likely to close for the same reason.

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MERCURY wrote on Aviation Notes and News in Hongkong:—When Kai Tak is a busy airport with mail planes arriving and departing regularly, Hongkong will be brought within eight days of London and 12 to 13 days of New York. This is something worth striving for.

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By Air
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Hawaii 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Holhow, Kunming, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, 9 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, & New Zealand, 10 a.m.
Philippines, Noon.
Indo-China, France, Noon.
Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Formosa, 9 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
North Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Indo-China, France, 3 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
By Air
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Thailand, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Korea, 1 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Malaya, West Australia, (Parcels via Fremantle), 1 p.m.
Indo-China, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Burma, 11 a.m.
Philippines, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Indo-China, 3 p.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Great Britain & Europe, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

Reason For Communique Delay

Ankara, Jan. 30.

The final meeting of the Bagdad Pact Council of Ministers was today delayed for three hours because, according to conference sources, the Iraqi delegation made a last-minute attempt to get Palestine mentioned in the communique.

Iraq has been pressing for the Pact to support its plea that the 1947 United Nations resolution on Palestine should be implemented. This would cut back Israel's present frontiers.

The Iraqis were opposed by the Western representatives, particularly the United States.

The unexplained delay gave rise to several rumours.

One delegation official announced that the Iraqi Premier had arrived to join the talks but the official later withdrew his information saying he had been misinformed.—Reuter.

Drought Broken

Sydney, Jan. 30.

Heavy rain—the first four months in many country districts—has broken the drought in New South Wales after thousands of cattle had perished through shortage of food and water.—China Mail Special.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "The Great Locomotive Chase." Fess Parker and Jeff Hunter in the American Civil War.

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Pal Joey." Rita Hayworth, Frank Sinatra and Kim Novak in a musical drama.

LEE & ASTOR: "The Story Of Mankind." An all-star Biblical production.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "Paris Music Hall." French musical.

STAR & METROPOLE: "The Tattered Dress." Jeff Chandler, Jeanne Crain. A courtroom drama.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "The Shiralee." Peter Finch in an adventure in Australia.

RITZ: "The Burglar." Dan Duryea and Jayne Mansfield in a drama.

MAJESTIC & ORIENTAL: "April Love." Pat Boone and Shirley Jones in a musical.

ORIENTAL: "Action Of The Tiger." Van Johnson, Martine Carol in an adventure.

CAPITOL: "Battle Hymn." Rock Hudson as Col. Dean Hess the clergyman turned fighter-pilot in Korea.

Audio And Visual Entertainment

RADIO HONGKONG

5.30 p.m., Asian Club; 6 Time Signal, Popularity Poll presented by Ted Thomas; 6.30, Junior Fare 30 minutes for learners introduced by Deborah Buribait; 6.58, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal. The News; 7.10, Commentary; 7.15, Your Week End presented by Ted Thomas; 7.30, Edmundo Ros and his orchestra with Inez del Carmen (RECTS); 8, Cecil Parker and Sheila Sim in "A Case for Dr Morelle" by Ernest Dudley. Part 5 "The Blackmailer" (DBCTS); 8.30, Take It from Here with Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield (RECTS) (Repeat of last Tuesday's broadcast); 9, Weather Report; 9, Time Signal. The News and Home News from Britain; 9.15, Music 'Lovers' Hour—Classical Requests presented by Aileen Dekker; 10.15, Army, Individual Boxing Championships from the Macpherson Stadium, Kowloon. Commentator: Ted Thomas; 10.45 The Four Aces sing with the orchestra directed by Jack Pleis; 10.58, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal. Radio News Reel; 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Musical Matinee; 5.30, Strike Up The Band; 6, Tea For Two; 6.30, Musical Quiz; 6—School Beginning With Letter "A"; Children's Corner; "Wanda The Pooh", Episode 6, "Squire has a Birthday"; 6.30, Friday Requests—Presented by Betty; 6, Showtime Serenade—Sidney Torch Strings; 6.30, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, Band Call; 6.40, Story of Jane Armitage; 7, Time Signal and the News; 7.00 Weather Forecast, Announcements and Interlude; 7.15, Concert Miniature; 7.30, Mentioned Memories; 7.45, Harry James and his Orchestra; 8, Personality Parade — Dakota Staton; 8.15, The Tops In Popular Music presented by Nick Kendall; 8.30, Boxing—The Land Forces Individual Boxing Championships from the Queen Elizabeth Stadium; 9.15, Lawrence Welk and his Orchestra; 9.30, Cafe Continental — presented by Jeannette Pitty; 10, Spotlight—Interview with Muriel I. Donnellan, Canadian Harpist; 10.15, Songs of the Islands; 10.30, Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra; 11, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Midnight, God Save The Queen. Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour — Cartoons; 5.15, Puppet Theatre; 5.30, "Cisco Kid"; 6, Close Down. 7.30, "Stranger Than Fiction"; 7.45, Newsreel; 8, The Visitor: "Those Who Wait"; 8.30, Boxing:—Land Forces Individual Boxing Championships. Finals at the Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre; 9.30, Centenaire Festival: — "Twist-Ques's Petition"; 10.45, Late Night Final. Close Down.

ARMOURED CLOTHES ARE HIS LINE OF BUSINESS

By PAT HERMAN

London, Jan. 30.

Meek, mild-mannered Leonard Barrett has made his fame and modest fortune off men who walk in danger.

Armoured coats are his stock in trade.

But he also has made a bullet-proof girdle for Madame Chiang Kai-shek, thousand of anti-shrapnel "flak pants" for the US Air Force, and steel trousers for an intrepid big game hunter who wanted the thrill of chasing lions on foot.

"I haven't yet been approached on making space suits," said the gaunt-faced, eagle-eyed Londoner, who has been making armour for the Wilkinson Sword Company for the past 40 years.

Abhors Violence

Barrett, in a conservative black checked suit and tie to match his British reserve, looked like the typical English office clerk who abhors violence. Yet violence is his business.

He was more adept at talking about armour even than about the English weather. The mention of bullet-proof vests made his serious face smile and his eyes shine.

"Did you know that there were more armoured waistcoats worn in the last war than ever before in history?" he asked as he sipped a cup of tea.

"Why, I made 15,000 of them for the American Eighth Air Force at the special request of Brig.-Gen. Malcolm C. Grow during World War II.

"The American B-17 boys thought that nothing could hit them."

He recalled with a chuckle, "But they did not figure on shrapnel."

Barrett said that his light-weight flak suits were completely shrapnel and bullet-proof. The US Air Force Surgeon General's Office backed this up.

Although the armoured maker claims among his international clients the late Aga Khan, King Farouk, African monarchs and big game hunters, South American millionaires, the Italian nobility and English society, he can count on one hand the number of Americans.

"The Eighth Air Force was one of my only US clients," he said as he thumbed through files of orders and armoured waistcoat designs.

"Of course I never do know some of my biggest clients because people in personal danger are highly secretive. But I only can recall two or three Americans who ever dealt with me directly."

He said that these men were taking jobs abroad in the Middle East and that the nature of their work took them into "remote and dangerous territory."

Timeless

"I remember that one of the Americans said he only wanted protection in the back because he knew he would be quicker on the draw than anyone who would fire on him straight on!" Barrett recalled.

Armour tailoring to Barrett is a timeless craft that will continue to flourish in the space age.

"The war of the future will demand more body protection than ever before," he said matter-of-factly.

"Anti-nuclear radiation suits would be the next step in armoured apparel. The suit would have to be made of a metal as molecularly heavy as lead in order to stop the rays. Metal would be better than cloth because cloth shrinks."—United Press.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

MORE MONEY COMES ONTO MARKET

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

New York, Jan. 30.
Rex rubber futures today closed 35 to 65 points higher with sales of 69 contracts.

Jan.	26.75
Mar.	26.90
May	26.90
July	27.10
Sept.	27.20
Nov.	27.20
Jan.	27.20

Standard contract closed 35 to 65 points higher with no sales reported.

Jan.	26.75
Mar.	26.75
May	26.90
July	27.10
Sept.	27.20
Nov.	27.20
Jan.	27.20

Prices firmed with the London market with added stability gained toward the close when brokers with Holland connections became prominent buyers.

News of a developing domestic factory interest in the spot market aided the upswing. Intra-dealer switching of March-Sept. and Sept.-Nov. contracts co-featured the trade.

A moderate tonnage worked in the shipment market included sales of one sheets at 26⅛ cents; two sheets at 25⅝ and three remilled browns at 23 cents, all Feb.-March shipment, cost and freight.

Spot No. 1 Rss was quoted at 28 cents.

SINGAPORE

The market was marked up at the opening on better overseas advices and rose to 70⅝ cents at which level profit-taking pared gain.

Lower sheet interest was again small except for nearby superior qualities. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb.	Feb.	76-76⅛
	Mar.	70-76⅛
No. 2 rubber per lb.	Feb.	74-74⅛
No. 3	"	70⅜-71⅛
No. 4	"	68⅛-69⅛
Spot rubber unbaled		76⅛-76⅜
Blanket crepe		67⅛-69
No. 1 pale crepe		81⅛-83⅛

LONDON

The rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 22⅝ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Rss spot	22⅛-22⅜
Settlement house term:	
h	22¾-23
April/June	23⅛-23¼
July/Sept.	23⅛-23⅜
Oct./Dec.	23⅜-23⅛
General markets, cif basis, ports:	
Feb.	22⅛-22⅜
Mar.	22⅛-22⅜
April	22⅜-22⅞
Estate crepe thin Feb.	24⅛
thick Feb.	24

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was steadier. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif Feb. as follows:

No. 1 rubber	2.20 nom.
No. 2 rubber	2.16 "
No. 3 rubber	2.08 "
No. 1 crepe	2.30 "

—United Press.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Jan. 30.

The stock market advanced smartly on a wide front today in the face of disappointment over a rumoured lowering of the bank rate.

Gilt-edged securities were very active with rises of ⅛ to ¼ sterling.

Blue chip industrials were in heavy demand and a majority closed out the day at their best levels. Unilever and its N. V. partner closed more than two points higher. Bowater rose over two shillings.

Royal Dutch paved a generally firm oil section with an advance of more than two shillings.

Most foreign bonds however weakened.

Dollar stocks were higher.—United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Jan. 30.
Closing rates were:

Canada		1.01 15/16
England	30-days	2.80 15/16
	90-days	2.79 7/16
Belgium		.02005⅛
Brazil		.0108

Others unchanged.—United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

London, Jan. 30.
Closing rates were:

New York	2.81⅛-2.81⅜
Montreal	2.78 3/16-2.78 5/16
Amsterdam	10.63⅛-10.63 5/16
Brussels	139.40-139.45
Copenhagen	19.36⅛-19.36⅜
Frankfurt	11.77⅛-11.77⅜
Milan	1759-1760⅛
Oslo	20.01-20.01⅛
Paris	1178-1178⅛
Stockholm	14.48⅛-14.48⅛

Others unchanged.—United Press.

Building Boom Reaches Standstill?

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A sudden flood of money brought new life into the Hongkong Stock Exchange, which has been dull since the beginning of the year, and although activity on the market increased, the majority of stocks moved narrowly either way.

It is believed that the boom in building and real estate has reached a standstill and may be slackening off with the result that investors are now putting some of their money back into the Stock Market

Real Estate

At the beginning of the boom, people took their money out of the Stock Market and put it into real estate, where it was possible in some cases to get their money back in three years, whereas shares on the Stock Market were only yielding an average of seven to eight per cent yearly.

With talk going around in London that the Bank Rate may be lowered, there was a feeling in Ice House Street this week that Hongkong banks may cut their rates in the very near future.

The land boom and the Bank Rate were the chief reasons for the bad state of the market last year. If the peak of the real estate business has now been reached and is on the downward trend and the Bank Rate is lowered, there is every likelihood that the market is in for a good rise.

Turnover this week went up to $3.31 million compared with $2.07 million last week, but the tally was only six higher, eight unchanged and ten lower. Last week's tally was seven higher, 12 unchanged and five lower.

Hongkong Banks

At the beginning of the week, Hongkong Banks dropped to $825—their lowest since December—but at the close yesterday they climbed back to $832.50, while in London the share went up to £44¾.

Wheelocks which have been down in the $6.45 level for some time tacked on 25 cents this week to close at $6.70. This share will look very attractive when it is quoted ex-dividend with a return of around 12 per cent at its present level.

The confidence of investors in Hotels sent the share up another 30 cents this week to $16.60—their highest since 1956. With reports that hotels in the Colony are doing very good business and Peninsula Courts now bringing in money, Hongkong Hotels are expected to do very well this year, which means a higher dividend.

Jumped Back

Utilities were more or less steady this week, but Trams dropped 50 cents to close at $23.80, while Phones gained 30 cents with sales at $26.50.

Cements jumped back into the picture this week when talk in Ice House Street that Green Island was going to pay more than anticipated sent the share up to $26, a gain of $1.40 on the week.

It was expected that due to bad business during the past year—the Sino-Japanese cement war—Green Island would pay a very small dividend this year. But it now appears, that although they will not be paying the same dividend as last year—$4—business was not as bad as expected and the dividend would be around the $3 mark.

Improvement

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market:

There has been a slight improvement in turnovers during the past week with the overall total amounting to approximately $3,310,000, an increase of just over $1 million.

Prices, however, have been somewhat mixed but generally moving within narrow limits.

Hotels made further progress although some light-scale profit-taking early in the week caused a slight recession but they recovered quickly to close at the best levels.

Cements found some renewed support and advanced appreciably to $26, a gain of nearly $1.50, but scrip was scarce with sellers obviously holding off for higher levels.

Utilities were fairly active and after being somewhat irregular closed about the same except for Trams which were off 50 cents.

Wheelocks also improved on better support with the approach of the dividend.

After losing further ground, Hongkong Banks showed signs of recovering on the closing day of the week.

There was little of note to report elsewhere.

Rubbers were only moderately active with virtually no change in price.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday:	Quiet conditions. T/O: $571,000.
Monday:	Moderate trading. T/O: $864,000.
Tuesday:	Selective buying. T/O: $617,000.
Wednesday:	Further progress. T/O: $509,000.
Thursday:	Ruled steady. T/O: $749,000.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $495,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	832.50	837.50	25 @ 835
INSURANCES			
Union	70.50		1,000 @ 71.50; 200 @ 71
Lombard	82		
SHIPPING			
Waterboat	18.40		
Asia Nav.	1.275		
Wheelock. XD	6.30	6.40	1,700 @ 6.35; 2,000 @ 6.35
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf		121	
Dock	40		
Provident, (O)	12	12.30	
(N)	11		
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	16.50	16.60	500 @ 16.50
HK Land	33	33.50	100 @ 33.25; 200 @ 33.25; 200 @ 33.25
Humphreys	16.50		
Realty	1.325		
RUBBER			
Amalg.	1.275	1.325	1,360 @ 1.30; 5,000 @ 1.30
Trust	1.20	1.225	
UTILITIES			
Tram	24		100 @ 23.90
Star Ferry	123	126	
Yaumati	94.50		
C. Light (O)	16.90	17.10	4000 @ 16.90; 333 @ 16.90; 100 @ 16.90; 1000 @ 16.90; 700 @ 16.90
Electric	26.90	27.10	3,054 @ 26.90; 1,200 @ 26.90
Macao E.		10.00	
Telephone	26.50	26.60	300 @ 26.50; 272 @ 26.50; 500 @ 26.60
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	25.90		
Rope		14.90	
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	16.20	16.40	2,500 @ 16.30; 500 @ 16.30
Watson	12.20		1,000 @ 12.30
Wing On (HK)	70.50		
COTTONS			
Nanyang	8.40		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	10.50		
INVESTMENTS			
Yangtsze	6.45		
Un. W. Bt.	15.40		
Sungkai	1.50		
C.M.A.C. (Ord.)	28		120 @ 28.20

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange markets this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.80
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.60
Australian notes (per £1)	12.68
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	11.00
Siam tical (per 100)	27.30
Singapore (Straits)	1.81

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Up or Down
HK Bank	860	850	847½	840	832½	—$7.50
Lombard	32¾b	32¾b	33	33n	32b	—$1
Union	75	76s	74n	74s	73s	—$1
Wheelock	6.50	6.45	6.45b	6.45b	6.70	+25c
HK Wharf	120	120	121s	121s	120n	—$1
HK Docks	49½b	50½b	51	51s	49	—$2
Provident	11.80m	11.05m	11.90	12.20	12	—20c
HK Hotels	15.10	14.90m	15.80	16.60	16.60	+30
HK Lands	32¾	32¾	32¾	33	33	steady
HK Realty	1.35b	1.35b	1.35n	1.35n	1.35	steady
HK Trams	23b	23½	24.30	24.30	23.80	—50c
Star Ferry	125n	125n	125n	124	124m	steady
Yaumatis	95½	95½s	95½	95	94b	—$1
Ch Lights	17.20	16.90	17	16.90	16.90	steady
Electrics	27.30	26.70	26.80	26.90	26.90	steady
HK Telephone	26.50	25.70	26.10	26.20	26.50	+30c
G.I. Cement	26s	26s	25s	24.60	26	+$1.40
Dairy Farm	16.25m	16.60	16.60	16.50	16.10	—40c
A.S. Watson	11.70b	11.70b	11.80b	12.10b	12.20b	+10c
Yangtsze	6.30	6.30n	6.35b	6.55	6.50	—5c
Allied	3.70b	3.075n	3.075n	3.675n	3.075n	steady
HK & FE Inv	9.90m	9.90m	10n	10	10n	steady
Textile Corp	4.575	4.55	4.55b	4.55n	4.575n	+2½c
Nanyang	8.50s	8.50	8.40b	8.40	8.40	steady

The New York Stock Market

New York, Jan. 30.

Stocks made an irregular decline on moderately active trading today. Late trading showed more losses than gains after an early advance had carried yesterday's recovery to new highs for the movement.

Standard Oil New Jersey receded more than a point after reporting record sales of nearly 8 billion but a dip in net income, Jersey declared the usual dividend. Other oils turned down with it. Barber lost more than 2 points.

An outstanding exception, Mission Corp., rose a fraction as did Royal Dutch, the most active issue on the board.

Steels turned irregular late in the day with Granite City down 3 points. Utilities sagged. Du Pont, off more than a point, led chemicals lower. Special issues showed a long list of gains running to more than 2 points.

Of a total 1,152 issues traded, 450 were lower, 420 higher, 282 unchanged.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,150,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was $4,800,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 670,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	449.72
20 rails	106.90
15 utilities	72.53
65 stocks	153.65
40 bonds	88.99
Comm. future price index	154.08

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	$ 17¼
Allied Chemicals	70¾
Allied Mills Inc.	30⅝
Allis Chalmers	23⅝
Am. Brake Shoe	30⅞
American Airline	17¼
American Cable & Radio Corp.	4¼
American Cyanamid Co.	79⅜
Amer. & Forgn. Power	12¾
Am. Gas & Electric	40
Am. Mach. & F'dry.	30⅝
American Metal	19
American Smelting	38⅝
Am. Sugar Ref.	27⅞
American Tel & Tel	171
American Tob. "B"	81
Anaconda Copper	43½
Armco Steel	46
Armour	13⅝
Atlas Cons. Mining	6¾
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	10⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	26¼
Beneficial Finance	20⅞
Bendix Aviation Corp.	48
Benguet Cons.	1
Bethlehem Steel	39⅛
Boeing Airplane	37⅞
Borden (The) Co.	02
Burroughs Add Machine	30⅜
Campbell Soup Co.	38
Canadian Pacific R.	23
Case (J. I.) Co.	16⅛
Cat. Tractor	07⅛
Celanese Corp.	13⅞
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	47⅛
Chrysler Motors	55¼
Cluett Peabody	40
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	80⅛
Colombian Carbon Co.	35¾
Commercial Credit	82⅛
Commonwealth Elec.	28⅛
Consolidated Edison	48⅞
Continental Oil of Del.	42¾
Crown Zellerbach	49⅛
Cuban Amer. Sugar	20⅛
Diamond Alkali	34⅛
Diamond Match Co.	29⅛
Douglas Aircraft	64⅜
Dow Chemicals	57
Dupont de Nemours	184⅛
Eastern Airline	35⅛
Eastman Kodak	102⅜
El Paso National Gas	30⅛
Family Finance Corp.	27
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	86⅛
Ford Motor	40⅛
General Electric	61⅞
General Foods	53⅛
General Motors	30⅛
Gen. Pub. Util.	40⅛
Getty Oil	[illegible]
Glidden Co.	[illegible]
Goodrich (B.F.) Co.	60⅛
Gulf Oil	109⅛
Heyden Newport Corp.	13⅛
Homestake Mining Co.	30⅛
Inland Steel Co.	72⅛
Int'l Business Machines	321⅛
Int'l Harvester	30⅛
International Nickel	73⅛
International Paper	91⅛
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	30⅜
John-Manville Co.	39
Kansas C. Power & Light	41⅜
Kennecott Copper	79⅛
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	71⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	31
Loews Incorp.	13⅛
Lone Star Cement Co.	32⅛
Lowenstein & Sons	18
McDonnell Aircraft (Am. Stock Exge.)	28⅛
Mesabi Iron Corp.	31
Minnesota Mining	71½
Mission Development	21⅞
Monsanto Chemical Co.	34⅞
Montgomery Ward	33¼
Motorola Inc.	39⅜
National Cash Reg. "A"	84½
National Dairy Prod.	40⅞
National Lead	96⅜
National Steel Corp.	52⅞
New York Central	15⅛
Norfolk & Western Ry.	00
Olin Mathieson	41⅞
Otis Elevators	44
Owen-Illinois Glass	64½
Oxford Paper Co.	29⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	51
Pan American Airways	14
Paramount Pictures	33⅝
Parke Davis Co.	50⅛
Penny J. C. Co.	89¼
Penn. Salt Co.	54¼
Philip Morris	47⅞
Procter & Gamble Co.	53⅛
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	72½
Publicker Industries	7⅛
Pure Oil	32
Radio Corporation	34⅛
Radio Corp Pref.	74⅛
Republic Steel	43⅛
Reynolds Metal	81⅛
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	20⅞
Shell Oil Co.	60¾
Saint Reg. Paper	30¾
Sinclair Oil	49⅞
Socony Mobiloil	46¾
Solar Aircraft	18⅛
South Puerto Rico Sugar	27
Southern Co. (The)	20¼
Southern National Gas	30
Southern Railway (Com.)	33⅛
Standard Brands	45⅝
Standard Oil of Cal.	45⅝
Standard Oil of Ind.	37⅝
Standard Oil of N.J.	50⅝
Steep Rock (Toronto Exge.)	9
Stokely-Van Camp.	10⅞
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	3⅝
Sunshine Mining	8⅞
Swift & Co.	32⅝
Texas Co.	60⅛
Textron Inc.	12⅞
Time Inc	62⅛
Union Carbide	92⅛
Union Oil of Cal.	43¾
Union Pacific Railway	27⅞
United Aircraft	54
United Gas Corp.	20¾
U.S. Foil "B"	23¾
U.S. Lime Co.	27¾
U.S. Rubber	34
U.S. Smelting	30½
U.S. Steel	56¾
Warner Bros.	10⅞
Westinghouse Electric	63⅝
Western Union Tel. Co.	17⅞
West Va. Pulp & Paper	38¼
Woolworth	42½

—United Press.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 30.

Cotton futures today resumed the previous two-day vigour, with gains of over $1 a bale.

Closing on a note of strength, the market had a rise of $3.40 to $5.15 a bale from the lows of last week.

Trading volume and open interest today were:

Month	Volume	Open interest
March	7,600	164,200
May	20,600	363,500
July	11,100	214,500
Oct.	23,300	154,500
Dec.	11,400	93,700
Mar.	10,600	63,400
May	12,000	81,700
July	3,400	8,300
Total	99,900	1,176,000 bales

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 36.35n; Mar: 35.25; May: 35.28; July: 34.77; Oct: 34.65; Dec: 34.56; July: 33.08.

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 35.01; Mar: 35.23; May: 35.45; July: 35.40; Oct: 34.63; Dec: 34.71; Mar: 34.62; May: 34.55; July: 33.09.

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract: Mar/Apr: 26.15; May/June: 25.41; July/Aug: 25.76; Oct/Nov: 26.25; Dec/Jan: 26.30.
New contract Mar/Apr: 26.25; May/June: 26.60; July/Aug: 26.90; Oct/Nov: 27.25; Dec/Jan: 27.25.

SAO PAULO

Cotton future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

July: 40.30; Oct: 40.40; Dec: 40.50.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.72 cents.

Total sales were 10,518 bales. —United Press.

HK Exports To US Show A Rise

Washington, Jan. 30.

United States imports from Asian countries in October increased from September, with principal gains from Hongkong, Japan, the Philippines, and Malaya.

Total imports from Asia in October were valued at US$168,300,000 compared with US$170,200,000 in September, and a 1956 monthly average of US$166,300,000, the Commerce Department announced today.

Contrary to the general upward trend in United States world and Asian trade during October, imports in October from India declined to US$6,900,000 from US$20,600,000 in September.

Imports from Kuwait, mostly petroleum, in October were US$17,400,000 against US$12,000,000 in previous month.

Imports from other Asian countries in October compared with September included:

From Japan, US$50,300,000 against US$56,400,000;

From Malaya, US$16,000,000 against US$15,700,000;

From the Philippines, US$16,400,000 against US$10,600,000;

From Indonesia, US$21,300,000 against US$20,500,000;

From Hongkong, US$5,600,000 against US$3,600,000; and

From Pakistan, US$2,900,000 against US$2,900,000.—United Press.

SHIP BEN LINE

SINGAPORE STOCKS

Singapore, Jan. 31.
Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

	Opening
Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd.	$1.57½
British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate	41s
Consolidated Tin Smelters Ord.	28s 3d
Fraser & Neave Ltd Ord.	$2.00
Fraser & Neave 7½% cum. pref	$4.05
Gammons (Malaya) Ltd.	$2.20
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	$450
Hongkong Tin Ltd.	5s 3d
Kumpas Ltd.	$1.47½
Kuala Kampar Tin	27s 6d
Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd.	$1.05
Malayan Breweries	$2.35
New Serandah Rubber Co. Ltd.	$2.40
Petaling Tin Ltd.	$2.15
Raffles Hotel	$2.60
Singapore Cold Storage	$0.90
Straits Trading	$1.72½
Straits Steamship	$10.75 *
United Engineers Ord.	$1.28
Wearne Bros.	$3

* cel. — China Mail Special.

London Metal Prices

London, Jan. 30.
Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

		Buyers	Sellers
Tin	spot	736	737
	3-month	735	736
Copper	spot	167½	168
	3-month	168½	169
Lead	2nd half Jan.	73¾	74¼
Lead	2nd half Apr.	73¾	74¼
Zinc	2nd half Jan.	64¼	64½
Zinc	2nd half Apr.	63½	63¾

—United Press.

Cheap Cotton Cloth To Britain

London, Jan. 30.

Britain's Cotton Board today asked the cotton industries of India and Pakistan to send delegates here for a conference on export of cheap cloth to Britain.

No date was announced for the conference. Presumably this was left open to accommodate the guests.

Major issue of talks would be export of cheap cloth from these countries to Britain.

The British cotton manufacturers hoped to arrive at an agreement with the Indian and Pakistanis on their exports here

A mission from the Lancashire mills visited the Far East last year and came to an agreement with India. Agreement never was reached with Pakistan and Hongkong although Pakistan would have come to terms if Hongkong had done so.

The British were understood this time to set agreements before Pakistan and India which would not be binding if Hongkong-originated imports exceeded a set figure.—United Press.

NAMESAKES

Answers:—1 Wink, 2 Entertains, 3 Ability, 4 Knack, 5 Genevieve, 6 Quentin, 7 Doctor, 8 Godiva, 9 Hull, 10 Glamour. Kay Kendall.

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"SURAT"	Sailed 25/1	11th March
"CORFU"	5th February	10th March
"KARMALA"	18th February	5th April
"CARTHAGE"	6th Mar.	9th April

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CANTON"	11th February	14th March
"CORFU"	14th March	14th April
"SURAT" *	30th March	10th May
"CARTHAGE"	11th April	15th May
"CHUSAN"†	25th April	26th May

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† "CHUSAN" also calls Marseilles.

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"SANGOLA"	due 14th Feb., sails 15th Feb.	from Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang & Singapore for Japan

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"IRAUNA"	due 13th Feb., sails 15th Feb.	from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Cochin, Bombay, Karachi, Muscat, Kuwait, Basrah & Khorramshahr
"UMARIA"	due 19th Feb., sails 21st Feb.	from Karachi, Bombay, Cochin & Singapore for Japan
"OBRA"	due 28th Feb., due 2nd Mar.	from Japan for Singapore, Bombay, Cochin & Bhavnagar
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NEW SHIPPING LINE FOR HONGKONG

P. & O. And Orient Starting Pacific Service

New York, Jan. 30.

Creation of the largest commercial shipping operation in the Pacific was announced here today by Sir Donald Anderson, deputy Chairman and Managing Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

Sir Donald said that the new service would be named Orient and Pacific Lines. It would employ and enlarge the current operation of the Orient Line (a member of the P. and O. group) and would bring into the Pacific on an expanded scale the services of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, the largest commercial shipping organisation and fleet in the world.

"For the first time," Sir Donald said at a press conference, "two United Kingdom lines will be operating across the North Pacific, linking the west coast of the United States, Canada and Honolulu with Japan, Hongkong and the Philippines.

Integration

"In the South Pacific," he added, "P. and O. will integrate its service with existing Orient Line routes between North America, New Zealand and Australia."

The new joint service would use as a single operation the vessels, personnel and facilities of both companies, marking the first time in the history of both lines that they would operate on a non-competitive basis.

"Creation of this joint service," Sir Donald said, "will mean the introduction into the Orient run of three additional ships, including the largest ever to ply the Pacific—the 30,000-ton Arcadia.

"We expect that under our new plans we will ultimately increase by some 20,000 annually the number of passenger accommodations, to and from the west coast of the United States."

He said two new ships were to be added to the fleets at the end of 1960.

Joint Totals

They were being built at a cost of 85,000,000 dollars and would bring the joint services total operating tonnage to almost 300,000.

Each ship would have a service speed of 27 knots. One was a 45,000-ton P. and O. vessel (as yet unnamed) designed to carry 600 first class and 1,600 tourist class passengers.

The other was the 40,000-ton Orient Line Oriana designed to carry 650 first class and 1,350 tourist passengers.

Both ships would be fully air-conditioned and would be fitted with stabilisers.

Planned in each ship, besides the normal public rooms were three swimming pools, two ballrooms—one to be operated as a night club—and a fully equipped theatre.

"This investment is being made", Sir Donald stated, "because of the growing importance of the Pacific area in world commerce and the increasing recognition everywhere of the Pacific world as one of the most fascinating and satisfying tourist experiences to be found on the globe."

Ports Of Call

Ports of call of the joint service would include San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Hongkong, Suva, Auckland and Sydney.

Entry into the Trans-Pacific Passenger Conference had been sought and the necessary approval of the US Federal Maritime Board had been requested.—Reuter.

Macmillan: Envoy Of Goodwill

Canberra, Jan. 31.

Britain's Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan sets out on a 2,500-mile tour of eastern Australia today, leaving behind in the Federal capital solid achievements in cementing Commonwealth relations.

Diplomats here express the view that while Mr Macmillan's impact had not be spectacular, his acceptance by Liberals and Labour alike has been significant.

These observers say that Mr Macmillan, thought of in advance by most Parliamentarians as a donnish if not aloof Edwardian, has imparted to his relationships by his friendly speeches and "meet the people" activities an unexpected warmth.—Reuter.

A TEST OF STRENGTH

Singapore, Jan. 30.

The Leftist People's Action Party may face a test of strength at the third meeting of the new City Council tomorrow.

Tomorrow People's Action Party Councillors are expected to move that the Mayor, Mr Ong Eng Guan, a 31-year-old accountant, be paid $7,000 a month.

This would make him the highest-paid official in the colony, and according to the Straits Times, the highest-paid mayor in the world.—Reuter.

Report Denied

Washington, Jan. 30.

The State Department today firmly denied reports published in London that the United States has agreed to a summit meeting "in May or June."

"I know of absolutely nothing — N-O-T-H-I-N-G — nothing to confirm these reports," Press Officer Lincoln White said. He said that he was making the denial without qualification. — United Press.

Tugboat Sinks After Collision

Two people were reported missing while 12 men were rescued when a collision occurred between the Hongkong-Macao ferry steamer ss Fat Shan and the tugboat Wai Chui off the northern tip of Ma Wan Island at about 6.15 a.m. today. The tugboat sank immediately after the collision.

The rescued men were brought back to Hongkong in the Fat Shan and are being treated in Queen Mary Hospital.

According to the Police, the Fat Shan was proceeding from Macao to Hongkong via Kap Sui Mun and the tugboat, which was towing lighter No. CB 119, was proceeding to Canton.

Captain M. M. Stewart, of Fat Shan, refused to make a statement to the press, but in a statement to the Police, he said:

At about 6.13 a.m. the ss Fat Shan was proceeding from Macao to Hongkong, off the northern tip of Ma Wan Island.

On seeing a tugboat, the pilot of Fat Shan signalled to draw its attention to the fact that they were coming too close to the steamship. The tugboat was with tows at that time.

According to the Captain, the coxswain of the tugboat took no notice of the signal and the pilot of Fat Shan turned to starboard and gave a whistle blast.

The pilot of Fat Shan repeated the signal, and the tug altered its course hard to port. The collision subsequently occurred.

Permanent Establishment

Today's Government Gazette announced the confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment:

Mr M. M. Luxton, Quantity Surveyor; Miss K. C. Gallagher, Matron (Mental Hospital); Miss M. H. J. S. Logan, Nursing Sister; Mr G. B. Ramage, Education Officer; Mr D. E. Parker, Education Officer; Mr E. D. Moth, Quantity Surveyor; Mr R. A. Fry, Rating and Valuation Surveyor; Mr J. S. Don, Engineer; and Mr W. F. Hunt, Marine Officer.

SUSPECTS DETAINED

Three suspects have been detained by the Police for separate street thefts yesterday.

A Chinese girl had a sum of money stolen from her in Canton Road near Hamilton Street and a Chinese woman was robbed outside the Palace Theatre, Castle Peak Road.

Another Chinese woman had her wrist watch snatched from her in Pak Tai Street, near Lok Shan Road.

Long Service Medal

The award of Colonial Police Long Service Medal to Inspector W. M. Gillies, as notified in Notification No. A97 in the Government Gazette of November 29 last, was authorised by HE the Governor.

The Government Gazette today announced that the award was to become effective from September 9, 1950.

Road Traffic Ordinance

The Government Gazette today notified that HM the Queen has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 39 of 1957, an Ordinance to make amended provision for the regulation of road traffic and the use of vehicles and the user of roads and for other purposes connected therewith.

Bulgarian Hooligans

Belgrade, Jan. 30.

Bulgarian police have carried out large-scale arrests of teenagers on the grounds of "hooliganism" in the last few days, travellers from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, reported today.

The arrests were said to have taken place in several cities. Police swooped on many young people seen to be wearing Western-type clothes, including a number of girls in duffle-coats. The majority were reported to be still under arrest. —Reuter.

Blasting

Blasting operations on building site I.L. 7381 on Stubbs Road were permitted between 8.15 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. daily, according to the Government Gazette today.

Own Troops

Brunei Town, Jan. 30.

The Brunei State Council believes the time has come for the tiny oil-rich protectorate to have its own troops.—Reuter.

Board Of Review

Mr Kenwyn Storer Hardy was appointed Clerk to the Board of Review, in addition to his other duties, according to the Government Gazette today. The appointment became effective from January 31.

Mr W. Stoker was appointed a Member of a Panel under the Emergency (Detention Orders) Regulation, 1956, according to the Government Gazette today. The appointment became effective from January 22.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"If you are a man who uses that gleamy, dreamy hair mist, wouldn't you like to date me? I could love you for that romantic well-groomed look!"

Doctor's Certificate Taken By Police Says Defendant

A woman on trial with her daughter for using an instrument to procure a miscarriage alleged this morning that a detective had taken from her a photostat copy of her certificate to practise medicine.

Keung Chi-ching, 54, and her daughter Ho Saw-mei, 34, are charged with committing the offence on a dance hostess, Lam Ching, before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a Jury of five men and two women at the Criminal Sessions.

The offence is alleged to have taken place in a rear cubicle of No. 2 Russell Street, first floor.

Frightened

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector T. Chalmers.

Continuing her evidence from yesterday, the first accused said that at the time she made a statement to the Police when her cubicle was raided she was much frightened.

Her reasons for being frightened, she said, was because Lam Ching had asked her to perform an abortion and she had agreed to do so out of pity for her, since she saw that Lam already had a miscarriage.

Keung said she felt that Lam's life was in danger by virtue of this miscarriage, so she agreed to operate on her. When she was about to do it, the Police raided her cubicle.

Keung said that another reason why she was frightened at the time she made the statement was because since she came from China she had been practising as a "blackmarket" doctor.

Cross-examined, Keung said she qualified as a doctor in Canton in 1931.

Kept Copy

Asked if she could produce any evidence of this, Keung said that a detective had seized a photostat copy of her certificate to practise. She had kept this copy, which she brought down from Canton, in one of her drawers.

When the Police went to her place at Russell Street, first accused continued, they ransacked her drawers.

Mr Blair-Kerr told her the Police had no such document and asked if she could produce it herself. Keung reiterated that a detective had taken it from her.

Further questioned, Keung said that the medical course which she took in Canton included gynaecology. After passing it, she took up general practice in Canton. By the time she came to Hongkong in 1951, she had had 20 years' experience.

Consultant

Keung said that in Hongkong, she practised as a consultant to relatives and friends who asked her to diagnose and sometimes treat their illnesses.

She agreed she knew it was against the law to practise in Hongkong without having been registered.

Hearing is proceeding.

5 PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Two Chinese boys, a girl and two men were seriously injured in separate traffic accidents in Kowloon and Hongkong yesterday. They are receiving treatment in hospital.

One of the boys, Lee Kin-to, aged six, of 380 Portland Street, ground floor, was knocked down by a bicycle in Portland Street near the junction of Prince Edward Road.

The other boy, Ku Chung-kwok, aged 13, of 8 Cha Wo Lane, Hong Lok New Village, Wong Tai-sin, sustained serious injuries in a collision between his cycle and a private car in Clear Water Bay Road.

The girl, Ng Yuen-siu, aged five, was knocked down by a private motor cycle in Queen's Road East, near the junction of Lan Fat Street. She lives at 3 St Francis Street, ground floor.

A 48-year-old Chinese was knocked down by a tram in Hennessy Road near the junction of Percival Street. The pedestrian, Yeung Fong-sing resides at 590 Queen's Road, West.

The other Chinese pedestrian injured was 78-year-old Wong Chai-lai of 527 Lockhart Road. He was knocked down by a private car in Tonnochy Road, near Lockhart Road.

AUTHORISED ARCHITECTS

The following were registered as Authorised Architects, according to today's Government Gazette:

Messrs Chan Hong-ching, Chan Hong-fat, Kho Kiem-an, Ng Yook-man, Jackson Wong Chak-sang and Wong Wan-chan.

Co. Register

The name of Universal Commodities Ltd will be struck off the Company Register within three months from today, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

That announcement was contained in today's Government Gazette.

Port Welfare

Mr Hon Yan-lam ceased to be a Member of the Port Welfare Committee, it was announced in today's Government Gazette. Mr. Hon's resignation, dated December 6, was accepted by HE the Governor.

Education Ordinance Comes Into Force Today

The newly enacted Education (Amendment) Ordinance of 1958 comes into force today.

A proclamation to this effect, signed by the Governor, is published in today's Government Gazette. Also published in the Gazette are the amendments made by the Governor in Council to the Regulations and Forms under the Ordinance.

The Acting Director of Education, Mr L. C. Morgan, said today that the new Regulations are in the first place designed to carry out the provisions of the Education (Amendment) Ordinance and to ensure the physical safety of pupils and teachers in schools being run on premises not originally built for this purpose.

The upper floors of some of these schools were never intended to carry the weight of many children, and unless precautions are taken in some of the buildings, overloading of the floors might cause danger for everybody using the premises, not least for the children themselves.

Powers are given to make sure these necessary precautions are taken wherever they are needed. For example, gymnastics and the use of heavy furniture are restricted, and in secondary schools a slightly greater floor space per pupil is required than in primary schools. Supervisors of schools not originally built for school purposes are also required periodically to furnish certificates from an authorised architect that the premises are in a sound structural condition.

No Cost To Schools

"These certificates will, however, cost the schools nothing," Mr Morgan said, "for, as I was able to announce earlier this week, the Government will refund the amount to the fee the architect charges for supplying the certificate."

Other new Regulations require that associations formed among pupils shall in future register themselves with the Director of Education.

It is not intended to interfere in any way with the normal activities of pupils at school, but it is desirable to have some general check on the formation of pupils' associations and to have powers to deal with any that 'run off the rails'. As the Attorney General said when moving the second reading of the Bill for the new Ordinance, 'We must, so far as we are able to, protect pupils at school from physical hazards and also from educational hazards—bad methods and political propaganda'.

Hours Of Instruction

The Director said that the opportunity has been taken at the same time to make changes, where experience has shown this to be necessary, in Regulations controlling the assembly of pupils and the hours of instruction in a school, and to enable him to require a school supervisor to submit any necessary information concerning his school.

It should be noted that one of the main objects in the existing regulations governing registration of teachers is to give some priority to teachers educated and trained in Hongkong. The qualifications for registered and permitted teachers have been set out afresh with only very minor amendments to existing requirements in order to clarify the position.

The new Regulations regarding registration of teachers do not apply to people who are already registered teachers or permitted teachers, the Director explained. This is stated explicitly in Section 27(1) of the new Regulations.

Considered

"To sum up," said Mr Morgan, "I must stress that the new Regulations are primarily designed for the safety of pupils and teachers in the Colony's schools. Contrary to what has been suggested in certain quarters, the new Regulations will not lead to the wholesale closure of private schools. Nor, in general, will they lead to any reduction in the number of pupils permitted to attend schools already registered. Certainly the new Regulations do not make it any more difficult for anyone educated and trained in Hongkong to become a teacher here."

All the amendments to both the Regulations and the forms have been carefully considered and approved by the Board of Education, whose members are specially appointed as being persons well qualified to represent the views of the community on educational matters.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following postings, transfers, appointments and promotions in the various Government departments were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Public Works

Mr W. A. Johnson, Chief Engineer, to be Assistant Director of Public Works as from December 1 last.

Mr T. O. Morgan, Assistant Waterworks Engineer, to be Waterworks Engineer.

Mr C. I. Wilks, Engineer, to be Assistant Waterworks Engineer.

Mr Herbert James Woodthorpe to be an Engineer of the PWD on agreement. Mr Woodthrope arrived in Hongkong on January 20.

Public Health

Dr Mark Jucks Robertson to be Medical Officer as from December 24 last. Dr Robertson arrived in Hongkong on January 17.

Mrs Rebecca Chung Chan Howai, a registered nurse and midwife, to be a nursing sister as from January 1.

Dr K. E. A. Underwood-Ground, Medical Officer, ceased to act as Senior Medical Officer, on assumption of duty by Dr S. H. Moore.

Post Office

Mr S. J. Hydes, Senior Postal Accountant, ceased to act as Chief Postal Accountant on proceeding on leave.

Mr A. G. Crooks, Deputy Postmaster General, resumed duty on return from leave on January 28.

Mr C. G. Folwell, Chief Postal Accountant, ceased to act as Deputy Postmaster General on Mr Crook's return.

Co-operatives

Mr J. Cater, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Registrar of Co-operatives and Director of Marketing as from February 1, vice Mr W. V. Dickinson.

Mr Wu Wai-kay, Co-operative Officer, Class I, ceased to act as Assistant Registrar of Co-operatives on resumption of duty by Mr C. T. Large on January 28.

Marine

Mr W. R. K. Collings, Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Surveys) to be Acting Director of Marine during the absence of Mr A. G. Parker (retiring).

Mr R. Woodward, Senior Surveyor of Ships, to be Acting Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Surveys), vice Mr Collings.

Police

Mr D. E. W. O'Brien, Sub-Inspector, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Civil Aviation

Mr Raymond Chow, Air Traffic Control Officer, Class III, promoted to Class II.

HK Regiment

The following promotions in the Hongkong Regiment were announced in the Government Gazette today: Sergeants R. Thompson, G. H. Hamilton Golby, Eric P. Ho, G. R. Perkins, J. H. Duthie, MC, and B. W. Williams, to be 2/Lieutenants, effective January 6.

Capt. A. R. C. Spencer of the Hongkong Regiment and Lieut R. A. Rundle of Force HQ, the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, resigned their commissions on December 27 and 11 respectively.

Their resignations were accepted by H. E. the Governor according to the Government Gazette.

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